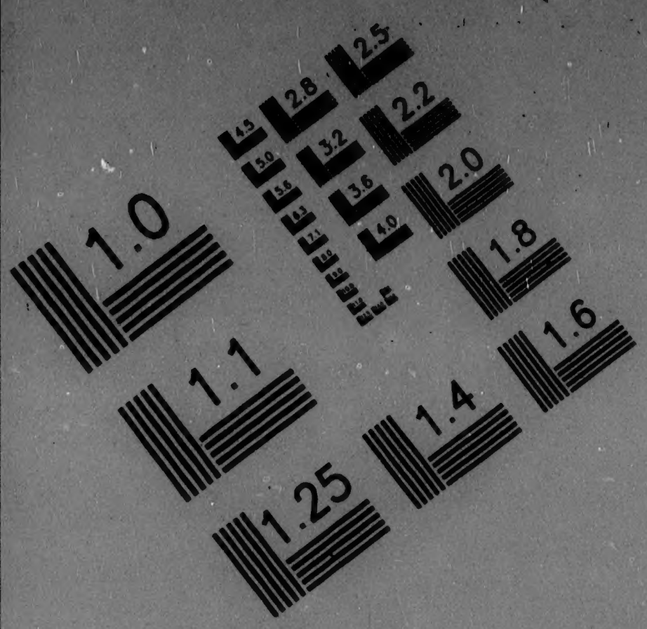
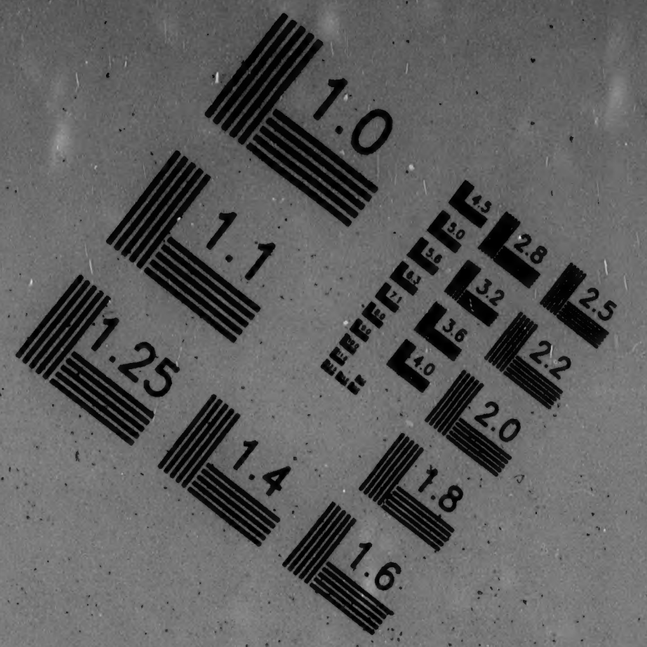


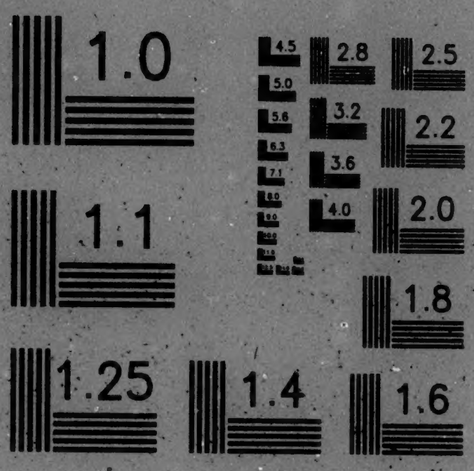
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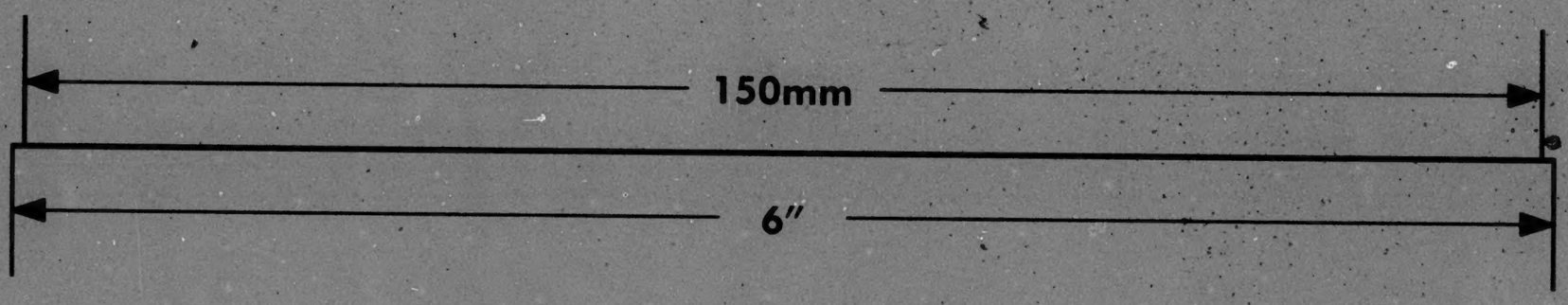
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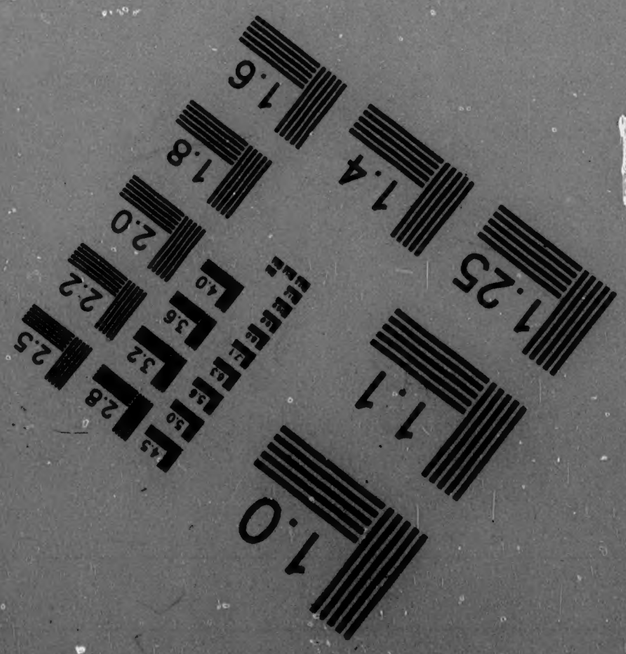
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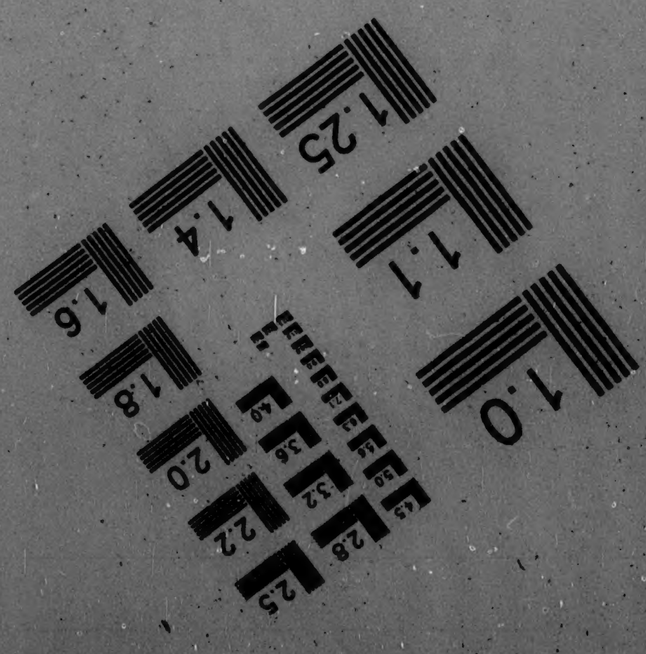






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INTRODUCTION

On the 42 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1906, are reproduced the records of the Maryland and Delaware field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3,1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts.

Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress, effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

ORGANIZATION

In June 1865, Comm. Oliver Otis Howard appointed Col. John Eaton as the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia, which included Maryland, the District, the city of Alexandria, and the neighboring Virginia counties of Fairfax and Loudon. On September 27, 1865 (Special Order Number 77), Commissioner Howard appointed Lt. Col. William P. Wilson as acting Assistant Superintendent

for Maryland. Wilson served until March 30, 1866, and was then replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. George J. Stannard, who became the first Assistant Commissioner for Maryland. Stannard's headquarters was at Baltimore. His command included all of the state, except the counties of Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince Georges, and St. Marys, which were under the control of the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia. In early summer 1866, six counties in Virginia and two in West Virginia, known as the Shenandoah Division, were added to the Maryland Command (transferred to the Virginia command in the following September). By July 1866, Bvt Maj. Gen. Francis Fessenden replaced Stannard, and served for 1 month before he was replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. Edgar M. Gregory. On January 16, 1867 (Special Order Number 7), Maryland's jurisdiction was expanded to include Delaware. Bvt. Brig. Gen. Horace M. Brooks replaced Gregory in January 1868, and by August 1868, Bureau affairs relating to Maryland and Delaware were reassigned to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. A subassistant commissioner, Fred C. von Schirach, remained in Baltimore until December 1868. A claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872.

ACTIVITIES

Unlike its operations in states of the Deep South where providing relief, supervising labor contracts, and the administration of abandoned property was of primary concern, the Bureau's activities in Maryland and Delaware and other areas under its jurisdiction centered largely on freedmen education, the administration of justice, and veterans' claims.

The Freedmen's Bureau's efforts to provide education for freedmen in Maryland was hampered by a system of illegal apprenticeship of school-age children. In direct conflict with the Civil Rights Act of 1866 (14 Stat. 27), black children were being bound to their former owners for indefinite periods of time with the help of Maryland government officials. An estimated 10,000 black children were bound out as apprentices between 1864 and 1867. The Bureau, however, through writs of *habeas corpus* and other court actions, fought vigorously to have these children released. By 1868, the intense efforts of the Bureau had largely ended the apprenticeship system in Maryland.[1]

Although the illegal apprenticeship system hindered the Bureau's educational activities in Maryland, the agency still managed to provide assistance with the construction and repair of school buildings and protection of and transportation for teachers. To increase its visibility and to gauge the interest of freedmen in establishing schools, Maryland and District of Columbia Bureau officials traveled

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[1] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 3–9], Records of the Commissioner, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building; W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," in *Radicalism, Racism, and Party Realignment: The Border States during Reconstruction*, ed. Richard O. Curry, (Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1869), 247.

to various counties, holding meetings on the benefits of education and the agency's intention to provide aid for schools. In addition, the Bureau worked closely with private benevolent societies, such as the Baltimore Association, the American Missionary Association, and the Freedmen's Union Association, to sustain freedmen schools in spite of intense and often violent opposition from whites. From October 1867 to October 1868, the Bureau provided aid and assistance to some 80 schools in Maryland.[2]

Although the black population in Delaware and West Virginia was small, and Bureau operations in these states were limited, the agency still managed to provide noteworthy assistance for freedmen education. In Delaware the Bureau assisted in the construction of several freedmen schools. The agency also provided aid to various civic groups and benevolent societies, especially the Delaware Association for the Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored Race, which maintained some 23 schools in various parts of the state. West Virginia maintained a system of free education. However, whites controlled funds for schools and employment of teachers, and schools for blacks and whites remained separate, as required by law. Bureau officials, nonetheless, worked closely with the West Virginia superintendent of free schools in the establishment of schools for freedmen. As in Maryland, Bureau officials traveled throughout West Virginia counties, advising freedmen of their support and plans for building schools. Similar to other areas under its jurisdiction, the Bureau supplied funds for buildings, and teachers were generally paid from public funds, contributions from blacks, and aid from benevolent societies. By 1868, with cooperation mostly from freedmen themselves, the Bureau was able to establish 9 schools in West Virginia.[3]

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865, Assistant Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites. In the District of Columbia and Maryland, the civil process of law had not been interrupted, and unlike many areas of the South under the Bureau's jurisdiction, no freedmen's or provost courts were in operation. The Bureau did however, provide legal assistance to freedmen in civil and criminal cases in both the District of Columbia and Maryland. This was done especially in instances where freedmen lacked counsel and in cases where Bureau officials felt that freedmen were wrongly convicted or imprisoned. In 1868, the Assistant

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[2] W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," pp. 247–49. Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868 [pp. 11–13, 15–24].
[3] Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 26–30]. See also W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," 256–57.

Commissioner for the District reported that of the nearly 900 cases handled by his office, a large percentage involved incidents in Maryland.[4]

In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted veterans and their heirs in the preparation and settlement of claims. To administer claims, the Bureau established a Claims Division. This office was abolished in 1868, and most of the activities of the Maryland Bureau relating to claims were then centered in Baltimore, MD, where two full-time disbursing officers were assigned to settle and pay veterans claims. At the Baltimore office, the Bureau handled claims for Maryland, Delaware, and other areas under its jurisdiction. In 1868 Bureau agents disbursed more than $10,000 for military claims.[5] The Bureau maintained registers and files for claimants for payments of bounty, back pay, and pensions. These records often contain the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; and remarks.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that do not appear in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, registers of letters received, unregistered letters received, general and special orders and circulars received, registers of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, and registers of complaints of illegal apprenticeships. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general and special orders and circulars received, and other series.

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[4] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 34; Annual Reports , Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [p. 3], and October 10, 1868 [pp. 5–11].

[5] Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [pp. 10–11, and October 10, 1868 [pp. 13–15].

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC. Several of these records series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Edueation Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M1902, ***Records of the Field Offices of the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Maryland and Delaware. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Baltimore, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for Maryland. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
ANNAPOLIS	
Disbursing Officer	
W. L. Van Derliss	June 1866–Sept. 1870
BLADENSBURG	
Superintendent	
G. E. Henry	June 1866–Sept. 1867
ROCKVILLE	
Superintendent	
R. G. Rutherford	June 1866–Oct. 1867

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1 **LIST OF BOOK RECORDS**

States of Maryland and Delaware

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Maryland (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. In the Table of Contents below, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions.[6]

1 Volume

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (3) and 2 (4), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (3) May 1866–July 1868
Volume 2 (4) July–Dec. 1868

Name Index to Letters Sent

The single-volume name index (14) is an index to the endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869, listed below.

Volume (14)

Endorsements Sent & Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869 (13), is arranged chronologically. For a name index, see the single volume name index (14) mentioned above. The endorsements after December 1868 were sent or received by the officer in charge of claims.

Volume (13) Apr. 1866–Dec. 1869

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1866–December 1868, (1) and (2), are arranged by time periods. The entries within each time period are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received,

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[6] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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1 (cont.) April 1866–December 1868, listed below. Volume (2) also contains a register of letters received relating to claims, January–August 1868, that are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

Volume 1 (1)	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (2)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

2 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

A–F	1866–68

3 *Letters Received*

G–Z	1866–68

4 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters appear to be entered in a register, but they are not entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received mentioned above.

Oct. 1865–Nov. 1868

Letters Received by Lieutenant Colonel William P. Wilson, Acting Assistant Commissioner

Unbound letters received by Lt. Col. William P. Wilson, Acting Assistant Commissioner, October–December 1865, are arranged chronologically.

Oct.–Dec.1865

ISSUANCES

General Orders Issued

The single volume of general orders issued, June–November 1866 (15), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes a name index.

Volume (15)	June–Nov. 1866

5 *Special Orders Issued*

The single volume of special orders issued, May 1866–August 1868 (16), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume includes a name index.

Volume (16)	May 1866–Aug. 1868

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5 *General and Special Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound general and special orders and circulars received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

REPORTS

Narrative Reports from the Assistant Inspector General, the Superintendent of Education, and the Officer in Charge of the Complaint Division
Unbound narrative reports from the assistant inspector general, the superintendent of education, and the officer in charge of the complaint division, October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–June 1868

Assistant Commissioner's Quarterly Reports of Operations
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's quarterly reports of operations, October 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–July 1867

Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Land Reports
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly land reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July 1868

Teachers' Monthly School Reports
Unbound teachers' monthly school reports, 1866 and May 1869–April 1870, are arranged chronologically.

1866, May 1869–Apr. 1870

Assistant Commissioner's and Superintendent of Education's Monthly Statistical School Reports
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's and superintendent of education's monthly statistical school reports, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

6 *Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Reports of Rations Issued*
Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly reports of rations issued, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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6 (cont.) *Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Officers on Duty and Monthly Reports of Changes in Personnel*

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of officers on duty and monthly reports of changes in personnel, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired, Quartermaster Stores Used by the Bureau in Maryland, and Trimonthly Returns of Public Animals

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, quartermaster stores used by the Bureau in Maryland, and trimonthly returns of public animals, June 1866–April 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The series includes reports made by the disbursing officer that were forwarded to Washington, DC.

June 1866–Apr. 1869

Assistant Commissioner's Reports of Transportation Ordered

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's reports of transportation ordered, June 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–July 1868

Reports Received from the Shenandoah Division

Unbound reports received from the Shenandoah Division, June–August 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports of operations, rations issued, land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and quartermaster returns.

June–Aug. 1866

OTHER RECORDS

Letters of Recommendation and Appointment and Oaths of Office of Clerks and Agents

Unbound letters of recommendation and appointment and oaths of office of clerks and agents, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Register of Complaints of Illegal Apprenticeships

The single-volume register of complaints of illegal apprenticeships (21) is dated ca. 1868. The complaints appear to be the result of an investigation or report of Edward Petheridge, agent in Baltimore. The volume has a name index.

Volume (21) circa 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
6 (cont.)	*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Construction of School Buildings* Unbound miscellaneous records relating to construction of school buildings, October 1866–July 1868, are arranged by town. The series consists of school plans, contracts, and bills for construction or repair of buildings.	
		Oct. 1866–July 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports and Papers Unbound miscellaneous reports and papers, July 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes a copy of the apprenticeship law of Delaware, a report by the disbursing officer of moneys received and disbursed in December 1866, and a report in the case of a Dr. Somers.	
		July 1866–Oct. 1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, November 1866–June 1867, 1 (28) and 2 (29), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (28) has a name index. Volume 2 (29) also contains a register of orders for transportation (January 1867).

	Volume 1 (28)	Nov. 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (29)	May 1867–June 1867
7	*Press Copies of Letters Sent* The ten volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), 5 (34), 6 (35), 7 (36), 8 (37), 9 (38), and 10 (39), are arranged chronologically, and there are indexes in every volume except 10 (39).	
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12 *Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, November 1866–August 1868, 1 (26) and 2 (27), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There are name indexes in both volumes. For the actual letters received, see the series of letters received, November 1866–February 1868, mentioned below.

Volume 1 (26) Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
Volume 2 (27) Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, November 1866–February 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (26) and 2 (27), mentioned above.

1–434 Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

13 435–799 Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868

14 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1868–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1868–Feb. 1869

15 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Mar.–Aug. 1869

16 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Sept. 1869–July 1870

Special Orders and Circulars Received

Unbound special orders and circulars received, January 1867–April 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Apr. 1869

Register of Claimants

The single-volume register of claimants, January–April 1872 (44), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name of the claimant, the date the vouchers were received, and the date the funds were received. There are very few entries in the register.

Volume (44) Jan.–Apr. 1872

Registers of Cash Received and Disbursed

The three volumes of registers of cash received and disbursed, November 1866–June 1872, 1 (41), 2 (42), and 3 (43), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the date and amount of money received, from whom it was received and to whom it was paid, the name of the claimant, the signature of the recipient, and the name of the witness. Volume 1 (41)

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
16 (cont.)	contains receipts of papers by claimants and others dated November 1866–August 1868.	
	Volume 1 (41)	Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (42)	May 1868–May 1871
	Volume 3 (43)	May 1871–June 1872
	Register of Disbursements The single-volume register of disbursements, March 1868–October 1871 (44½), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the person, date, and amount paid.	
	Volume (44½)	Mar. 1868–Oct. 1871
17	*Receipts for Pay, Bounty, and Pension Certificates* Unbound receipts for pay, bounty, and pension certificates, dated 1866–70, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant.	
	A–R	1866–70
18	*Receipts for Certificates* (cont.)	
	R–Z	1866–70
	Bills Paid Unbound bills paid, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.	
		1867–68
19	*Check Stubs* The five volumes of check stubs, July 1866–December 1867, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, are arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2	Feb.–June 1867
	Volume 3	June–Aug. 1867
	Volume 4	Aug.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 5	Oct.–Dec. 1867

SUBORDINATE OFFICES
CLAIM DIVISION

The Claim Division was originally a division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner. After the abolishment of that Office in 1868, a claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872. Many of the letters in these series were addressed to the Assistant Commissioner but all of them relate to claims.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
19	*Letters Sent*	
(cont.)	The two volumes of letters sent, September 1866–September 1867, 1 (5) and 2 (6), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (5)	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (6)	Jan.–Sept. 1867
20	*Press Copies of Letters Sent*	
	The six volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (7), 2 (8), 3 (9), 4 (10), 5 (11), and 6 (12), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (7)	July 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (8)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
21	Volume 3 (9)	Oct. 1868–Mar. 1869
	Volume 4 (10)	Mar. 1869–Nov. 1869
22	Volume 5 (11)	Nov. 1869–May 1871
	Volume 6 (12)	May 1871–June 1872
23	*Letters Received*	
	Unbound letters received, January–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in Volume (2) of the registers of letters received among the records of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner mentioned above.	
		Jan.–Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–May 1872, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters appear to be entered in a register, but the register has not been located.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867
24	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1869
25	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Apr.–Dec. 1869
26	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Sept. 1870
27	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Oct. 1870–Apr. 1871
28	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	May 1871–May 1872

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
28 (cont.)	*Letters Received Relating to the Claims of Loyal Slaveowners* Unbound letters received relating to the claims of loyal slaveowners, December 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Mar. 1867

Register of Claimants for Bounties and Pay Arrearages

The single-volume register of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, June 1866–March 1872 (23), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; the type of claim; and "remarks." For case files of many of the claimants entered in the register, see the series of case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages (1867–72) mentioned below.

	Volume (23)	June 1866–Mar. 1872

29 *Case Files for Claims for Bounty and Pay Arrearages*

Unbound case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The case files consist of jackets giving the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant and the dates when the claim was forwarded and returned. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.

	A–F	1867–72
30	G–L	1867–72
31	M–S	1867–72
32	T–Y	1867–72

Register of Claimants for Pensions

The single-volume register of claimants for pensions, June 1866–March 1872 (25), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the type or nature of the claim; and "remarks." For case files of some of the claimants entered in this register, see the series of case files of pension claims (1867–72) mentioned below.

	Volume (25)	June 1866–Mar. 1872

33 *Case Files of Pension Claims*

Unbound case files of pension claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The files consist of a jacket giving the name, company, rank, and regiment of claimant; the address of claimant; and the dates the claim was received and filed. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.

	A–G	1867–72

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34	*Case Files of Pension Claims* (cont.)	
	H–R	1867–72
35	S–Y	1867–72

Register of Maryland Bounty Claims Filed through Hugh L. Bond

The single-volume register of Maryland bounty claims filed through Hugh L. Bond, May–November 1868 (24), is arranged numerically by regiment. The entries give the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the dates the papers were forwarded; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid.

Volume (24)	May–Nov. 1868

Register of Claims Not Originally Filed through the Baltimore Office

The single-volume register of claims not originally filed through the Baltimore office, March 1867–January 1872 (22), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of the claimant; when and from whom the claim was received; the action required; and the date and to whom returned.

Volume (22)	Mar. 1867–Jan. 1872

Register of Loyal Slaveowners, Maryland and West Virginia

The single-volume register of loyal slaveowners in Maryland and West Virginia (24) is undated and arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the slaveowner. The entries also give the name of the slave.

Volume (24)	Undated

Names and Addresses of Claimants

The two volumes of names and addresses of claimants, 1 and 2, are undated, and each is arranged alphabetically, A–Y.

Volume 1	Undated
Volume 2	Undated

36 **COMPLAINT DIVISION**

The Complaint Division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner was apparently mainly responsible for complaints relating to the filing and processing of claims, although it also dealt with complaints arising from illegal apprenticeship of children. After the abolishment of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner in August 1868, correspondence relating to complaints of claimants was continued in these series.

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

36 *Press Copies of Letters Sent*
(cont.) The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, April 1868–April 1872, 1 (19) and 2 (20), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (19)	Apr. 1868–Dec. 1869
Volume 2 (20)	Jan. 1870–Apr. 1872

37 *Registers of Complaints*
The two volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (17) and 2 (18), cover the period July 1866–March 1872. Vol. 1 (17) is arranged chronologically and thereunder by page number. Volume 2 (18) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the name of the complainant, an abstract of the nature of the complaint, and notations relating to actions taken in the case.

Volume 1 (17)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
Volume 2 (18)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, July 1866–March 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of complaints 1 (17) and 2 (18) mentioned above.

Entered in Volume 1 (17)	
pages 2–97	July 1866–Feb. 1868
38 Entered in Volume 2 (18)	
numbers 2–417	Jan.–Dec. 1868
39 Entered in Volume 2 (18)	
numbers 3–180	Jan. 1869–Mar. 1872

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

The records of the offices described below were not subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, but because they are listed in the "List of Book Records for Maryland," they appear here as the "subordinate" offices in Maryland. The offices in Annapolis, Bladensburg, and Rockville were subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. The officer in Wilmington was a claims agent.

ANNAPOLIS (Disbursing Officer)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–March 1868 (48), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (48)	June 1866–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

39 *Press Copies of Letters Sent*
(cont.) The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1868–September 1870, (49), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (49)	Mar. 1868–Sept. 1870

Endorsements Sent
The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–September 1868 (47), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (47)	July 1866–Sept. 1868

40 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Dec. 1867

41 *Letters Received* (cont.) 1868

BLADENSBURG (Superintendent)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–September 1867 (50), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (50)	June 1866–Sept. 1867

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (51), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (51)	June 1866–Sept. 1867

ROCKVILLE (Superintendent)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–October 1867 (53), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (53)	June 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

41 (cont.) *Endorsements Sent and Received*
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1866–September 1867 (54), is arranged chronologically. The volume is cross-referenced to the register of letters received (52) mentioned below.

Volume (54) July 1866–Sept. 1867

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–September 1867 (52), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (52) Mar. 1866–Sept. 1867

42 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (52) mentioned above.

May 1866–Sept. 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (55), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (55) June 1866–Sept. 1867

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1870, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–July 1870

Register of Claimants for Bounties
The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, November 1867–July 1869 (56), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name and address of claimant, information about the time of filing of claim, and the service of claimant.

Volume (56) Nov. 1867–July 1869

Register of Claims for Pensions
The single-volume register of claims for pensions, March 1867–March 1868 (57), arranged chronologically by the date of the application. The register gives the date of the application, name of pensioner, residence, number of certificate, and date and amount of payment.

Volume (57) Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
42 (cont.)	*Register of Payments* The single-volume register of payments, January 1867–December 1868 (58), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, regiment, and company of the claimant; the date payment was received; the number of the Treasury certificate; and the amount of payment.	
	Volume (58)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL 13

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER
Letters Received

435–799	Oct. 1867–Feb. 1868

436 Ind Dept
Oct 3" 1867

Known Ft. Ord C.

Encloses time of workmen employed on Normal Schoolhouse at Ft. Del. as per telegram of Capt Wright of this date.

L.R. 436
Rec'd C.L.C. 2nd & Ord. Oct 4" 1867
L.S. 677

Office Superintendent
B. R. F. & S. Dist of Del
Wilmington Oct 31. 67

S. J. Wright
S. A. & L. O. Balt. Md.

Sir.

Enclosed please find "Workmens time" for September, as requested by your telegram of to day. Mr. Workman says he forwarded a similar statement to you last evening.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Edwd C. Knower
Supt & Sup Agt

437 Del.
Oct. 2nd 1867

Woolman Samuel

Was fully aware of importance of forwarding report of "time" of workmen employed on Normal School House, by him, but was waiting for a full report which he had some difficulty in obtaining, having to wait for two bills, which he has just received — Time amounts to $137.17.

Answd L.S. 746
L.R. 437
Rec'd O.O. Endorsed Oct 4/67

3½ G.1/2
1621/2
1951/2
2.1.2

Time list of Mechanics and Laborers employed on the Normal School House Wilmington Del.

			Days work			
Robert Haddock	Sept. 6 to 27.	Plasterer	6½	@ 4,00	Discharged	26.
Steward Carlisle	" " "	Painter	6½	" 3,25	"	21.12
John Hill	" 1 to 28	Carpenter	18	" 3,25	"	68,50
Samuel Woolman	" 5 to 27	Bricklayer	2½	" 4,60	"	11.25
Manuel Mc. Pitt	" " "	Laborer	7¼	" 2.80	"	20 30
						$137.17

The above is Correct
Samuel Woolman

Respected Friend,

I was fully aware of the importance of reporting prior to the close of the past month but being anxious to make my report a final one, so far the Normal School is concerned, I delayed until everything was completed; and having some difficulty in getting bills from two parties has brought it to this late day.

Most Respectfully Truly
Thy Friend
Samuel Woolman

Baltimore. Md
Oct 1st 1867

Maryland

Samuel J. Wright. Special Agent. &c.

Applies for the authority for performing journeys made by Bvt Maj Genl E. McGregory Asst Com'r &c from Baltimore Md to the following places. Centreville. Benedict. Claytown. Buckeystown Md. Washington D.C. Port Deposit Ellicotts City, Westminster Md. and return during the months of August and September.

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.
Washington October 4 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Genl E. McGregory. Assistant Commissioner of Maryland with copies of Special Orders, authorizing the within journeys.

By order of
Major General Howard.
E. Whittlesey
Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Hd. Qrs. Asst. Com. Maryland
Balto. Md. Octr 8th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Samuel J. Wright - Special Agent &c. for his information & action

By Command of Bvt Maj Gen McGregor

E. W. Wiegel
Bvt Col & Asst Adjt Gen

Note in red ink: [illegible] of the orders

E. [illegible]
S.R. 435
R. 20 C.S. [illegible]

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disb. Officer

Baltimore, October 1st 1867.

General:

I have the honor to apply for the authority for the performance of the following described journeys performed by Bt. Maj. Gen. C. H. Gregory Agt. Comr. Dist. of Md. and Del. Viz:—

Aug.	1st & 2d	1867	from	Baltimore	to Centreville Md. & return,
"	6th & 7th	"	"	"	Benedict " "
"	14th & 19th	"	"	"	Clayton " "
"	20th & 21st	"	"	"	Buckystown " "
"	24th	"	"	"	Washington D.C. "
Sept.	1st & 2d	"	"	"	Port Deposit Md. "
"	23d	"	"	"	Ellicotts City " "
"	24th & 26th	"	"	"	Westminster " "

Very Respectfully,

Your Ob't. Servant,

David I. Wright

Bvet. Agt. and D. C.

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard

Commissioner.

A. A. A. Genral.

Washington Oct 4/67

Pollock Geo. W.
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Encloses check No. 1025 on
N.Y. for $603.96 Pay
Priscilla Brown - sister of
Chas. Warfield - "E" 19th Ugcy. $224.28
Harriett Woolford, widow of
Abraham Woolford "D" 19th U.S.C.T. 379.68
$603.96

L.R. 439
Rec'd D.D.O. Md. Adel. Oct 5th 1867

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct 4. 1867.

Capt. Samuel L. Wright
Baltimore Md

Sir

Enclosed I send my check No 1025. on Asst Treasurer at New York for $603.96. to pay the following claimants as per Vouchers Enclosed

Priscilla Brown	Sister	
Charles Warfield	E. 19th Inf.	— 224.28
Harriet Wolfson	Widow	
Abraham Wolfson	D. 19th "	" — 379.68
	Total	$603.96

Very Truly
Your Obt Servt
Brvt Brig Genl & C.S.

440
Philadelphia Pa
Oct. 4. 1867

James U. L.
Genl. Agt. P.R.R. & S.S. Co.

Acknowledges receipt of
draft for $600 to pay for
drayage Aug. 9th 1867 of
Hospital property - also letter
of Genl Whittlesey Oct 2nd
in relation to this a/cs
with the Bureau

Recd. Oct 5. 1867. Oct. 7/67.
L.R. 440



Philadelphia & Southern Mail Steamship Co.

OFFICE 314 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE.

Philadelphia Oct 4th 1864

Capt Saml J. Wright
Special Agt P.O.
Baltimore Md

Captain

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your (6) dockets for discharge in Hospital property and also letter of Genl Hartsuff Whitesey A.D.C. Bureau R. F. & A. in reference to accts of this Co with the Bur. the contents of which have been duly noted.

Please accept thanks for favors.

Yours Respectfully
Wm L Haines
Genl Agent

442

Washington D.C.
Sept. 5th 1865

Answer Lt. Col
Supt. Bur R.F. & A.L.

In reply to Capt. Wright's
letter of 4th inst. would
state that Peter Lee - Peter
Welsh - Henry Hill and
Samuel Hanna were discharged
Aug 31. 1864 - Those named in
Mr Woolmans last report were
discharged prior to Sept 30th 64

Lr. 442
Rec'd D.C. Sept. 6th 1865

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Office Superintendent
B.R. Frd. & L. Dist of Del.
Wilmington Oct. 5th 1867

Saml. S. Wright.
Special Agent &c.
Baltimore Md

Sir.

In reply to your letter of yesterday I have to state that Peter See, Thomas Glyzar, Peter Welsh, Henry Hill, and Samuel Hanna were discharged Augt. 31st. 1867. Those named in Mr. Woolmans last report, are not "still employed, but were all discharged prior to Sept. 30th.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Edwd. C. Knower
Lieut. & Supt.

443
Wilmington Del.
Oct. 5th 1863

Knower Lt. Ed. C.
Supt. Bark. Ira A. L.

Returns for signature of S.D. Wright D.A. & D.C. Check 4441 payable to order of John Hall or order - also Enclosures Mileage a/cs. from Wilmington to Lewes - & return - distance 194 Miles - would return it as soon as check was forwarded =Ed at once -

R. & S. C. D.C. U.S. & Del. Oct. 5/63
L.R. 443

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Office Superintendent
B.R.F. & A.L. Dist of Del.
Wilmington Oct. 5th 1867

Saml. J. Wright.
Special Agent P.O.D.

Sir

I return herewith, for your signature Check No 441. payable to John Hill or Order. The other matters referred to in your letter of yesterday, will receive prompt attention. I also enclose accounts for mileage from Wilmington to Lewes, and return, which journey I have made in obedience to the enclosed Special Orders. The total distance going, and returning is 194. miles - 97 miles each way, 73 from Wil. to Milford, and 24 miles from Milford to Lewes. It would be a great convenience to receive check for the amount, by Tuesday (8th inst) morning at the latest, and to facilitate the matter I have obtained, and signed enclosed accounts, inserting number of miles, and amount in Red pencil. Should it be inconvenient to forward check Monday afternoon, please retain it at the office until I come over.

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
Edwd L. Brewer
Asst. Supt.

444

Washington D.C.
Oct 5th 1867

Ballou Geo. W.
Asst. Q.M.

Encloses check No. 11143
on U.S. for $197.35
to pay claim for bounty for
Joseph Chase Co. H. 9th U.S.C.T.

Please have Enclosed voucher
signed and returned to me.

Rec'd. Q.M.O. 11th Oct. 1867
L.R. 444 (Barnes S. J. 693)

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Octo 5th 1867.

Capt. Sam'l S. Wright.
Baltimore Md.

I send you herewith my
Check No. 1043 on Asst Treas. U.S. at New York
for $197.55 in payment of bounties due
Joseph Chase Co H. 9th U.S.C.T.

Will you please
have the enclosed vouchers signed and
return to me

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obdt Servt.
Geo W Ballach
Brvt Maj Gen & Chf D.O.

44

Hendrtown Md
Oct 5th 67

Christ J. H.

States that he sent 2 sets
of duplicate bills signed
by Mr. Jesse Anders -
from Union Bridge on
31st Sept. 1867 and now
Encloses 3rd sets signed
by "Anders" and is sorry to have
given so much trouble -
What shall
be done with surplus lumber
left after the schoolhouse
is finished

Rec'd. O.D.O. Md. and Del. Oct 7/67
L.R. 445 Answered L.S. 701

Uniontown Md
Oct. 5th 1867

Capt. Saml. H. Wright
Special Ag't. & D.C.

Dear Sir

On last Monday Morning I mailed to your address from Unionbridge the second lett of duplicate Bills you sent me. They were signed by Mr. Anders himself. I would have sent them sooner but Mr. Anders was away from home. Why you did not receive them I cannot tell. I now mail to your address third lett signed by Mr. Anders. I am exceedingly sorry to have given you so much trouble.

There will be a few scantlin ~~[illegible]~~ d some little other stuff left after building the School House. What shall be done with it. If sold what shall be done with the Money

Respectfully Yours

J. Nobrist

446

Charleston S.C.
Oct. 4th 1867

Low James O.
Chf. D. O. South Carolina

States that cost of repairing Ambulance (broken Ere it's Shipment to him, while in Capt. Wright's possession) amounts to $7.50.

L.R. 446
Rec'd D.O. Jno & Del. Oct 9th 1867

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., October 4th 1867.

Captain Saml J Knight

Ch. Disbursing Officer Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Baltimore Maryland.

Captain

I have the honor to inform you that the cost of repairing the Ambulance shipped per Steamer Falcon September 7th and received October 1st was (Forty Five) Dollars 50/100

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Chf. Disbursing Officer

South Carolina

N. 4675

B.B.S 1511

Elkton Md
Oct 7 1867

James Wm J.

Sends estimates of lumber required for Schoolhouse at Cecilton Md. and desires it be shipped by Fredericktown packet - directed to care of James Ford, Cecilton Md. The packet lies opposite 92 Light St. Wharf - at Jno. A. Stephens & Bro.

Answd L. S. 7 & 8 —
Rec'd P.O. Md. & Del. Oct 9" 1867
L.R. 447 —

WM. J. JONES, *Attorney at Law,*

Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.

Oct 7th 1867

Dear Sir;— The 3×10 are rather light for joice for floor. But can be made to do putting close together. If you can furnish heavier pieces however they will be better.

60 pieces 3×10 16 feet long
90 " 3×8 12 " "
10 " 3×8 16 " "
54 " 3×6 18 " "
54 " " ×5 " " " These better for rafters. but 3×6 can be used and were used in the Elkton school. Window frames of the 12×12 size will answer very well. And door frames of any size or design size. The packets for Frederick Town, the nearest Landing to Elkton are the Ida Ford at 92 Light Street wharf.

Oct 7 1867

Jones Wm J.

Sends estimate of lumber required for Schoolhouse at Cecilton Md. and desires it be shipped by Fredericktown packet - directed to care of James Ford, Cecilton Md. The packet lies opposite 92 Light St. Wharf - at Jno A Stephens & Bro.

Answd L.S. 7th
Rec'd do. Md & Del. Oct 9" 1867
L.B. 447 -

Bro. The lumber is the
directed to James
Ford. Cecilton for
packet to Fredericktown
convenient. Upon cannot
see the lumber
Prior parts they
tore be a great

Jno A Stephens
Bro.

448

Washington Oct 8th 67

Pollock Geo. W.
Chf. D.C.

Has received vouchers
of Nelly Woolford.
Claim of Christian Rob=
=inson Landsman reg.no
not yet received—

L. R. 448
Rec'd D.C. and D.D. Oct 9. 1867

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Officer

Baltimore, October 5th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts of Holly Wortford for $463 21/100.

Will you please send money due Christian Robinson Landsman U.S.N.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Lloyd I. Wright

Brvt. Mgt. and D.C.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard

Commissioner,

Washington,

D.C.

For Chf D.O.

Rec'd Payment. Claim for Christian Robinson. not Holly Wortford

449

Washington D.C.
Oct. 7th 1864

Ballock Gen. U.S.
Chf. D.C.

Encloses check #1089 on N.Y.
for $288 64/100 in pay claim of
Wesley father of Harriem Jones
Co "C" 7th U.S.C.T.
The claimant lives at Federal-
burg, Ind. and will call on you.

L.R. 449
Rec'd D.C. md & ack. Oct. 10th 1864
Answ'd L. p. 706.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 9. 1867.

Capt Samuel J. Wright D.O.
Baltimore Md

Sir

Enclosed I send you my Check No 1089. on asst Treasurer at New York. for $288.04 to pay claim Wesley Jones - father of Gannon Jones C. 7th Ct. The claimant lives at Fredericksburg Md & will come by you

Respy Yours
Genl W.F. Allcock
Brt Brig Genl & D.O.

450

Washington D.C.

Oct. 9th 1867

Balloch Geo. W.

Ch't. D.C.

Received the voucher of

Joseph Chase. "H" 9th Regt.

this day.

L.R. 450

Rec'd D.D.O. Mo. Vol. Oct. 10th 1867

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disby. Office
Baltimore, October 8th 1864.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts of Joseph Chase Co. "H" 9th U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml L. Wright.
Supt. Agt. and Disby. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington.
D.C.

For Chf O.O.

Washington. D.C. Oct 9th 1864

Received the abov vouchers to day.

E. M. Paine
Brvt. Brig Gen & Chf O.C.

457

Washington D.C
Oct 9th 1867

Brown Jno.
Pvt. mus! 1st D.C.

Enclosed B/L. (dup & trip)
of stores ~~forwarded this~~
day forwarded by R & R
to be forwarded as per
marks.
a.a. Surg. Carey Hampton Va

a.a. Surg. Lessing
Norfolk Va

L.R. 4th!
Rec'd O.D.O. Endorsed Oct 10th/67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Washington, Oct 9 *1867.*

Capt Danl I. Wright.
A.A. Bu R.F & A.L.
Baltimore Md

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading of Stores forwarded to you this day by

Baltimore & Ohio R.R.

which please deliver, or forward, per Marks, and return Duplicate Bill duly receipted, to this Office, at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Brevet Major, A.Q.M.

A.A. Bu R.F & A.L.

Del. afsw. &c.
Wilmington Oct. 8th. 67

Firey John G.

States that the Executive Committee has directed him to apply for lumber and material to be used in erecting School house at Summit Bridge, and Newcastle & Del, the colored people at both places being ready, and willing to do their part

Office Supt
B.R.F. & A.L.
Dist of Del
Wilmington Oct 8th 67
Respectfully forwarded to Bt
Col. W.H. Wiegel a.a.g. Baltimore
Md. for information, and
action of Asst Comr.
Edw'd. Murray
Lieut & Supt

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & c.
Ass. Gen. Asst. Com. Mo. &c.
Balto. Md. Oct. 9th 1867

Respectfully refered to Saml. D. Knight
A.A.A.G. for his information and
action.

By Comd. of Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory
Asst Comm.

Wm. H. Wiegel.
Bvt Lt Col & A.A.G.

Ed'd 13th Inst. Feb. 1868

L.R. 452
Rec'd 9.00. Wid. & Del. Oct 10th 1867

Nothing,
I will ack
K

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored People.

Wilmington, October 8th 1867

Lieut E. C. Knowles

Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

District of Delaware.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Executive Committee of this Association to request that lumber for School Houses be furnished to the Colored People of Summit Bridge and Newport N Castle Co, Delaware. We have examined carefully into their Cases & find them worthy, and as they declare to us that they have purchased suitable building lots and are prepared to erect School Houses thereon, we can recommend their application & hope the Asst. Comm: of the Bureau may be able to grant what they need.

I am Sir very Respectfully Yours

Ashbel Finey

Agent & Cor. Sec'y.

P. S. Building required 24 × 40. One story High.

Portland Oregon Dec.

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Dec 1st 1867

Boynton Wm. M.

Please deliver to Capt. Ross of Schr. "Mary Ellen" Twenty Five Hundred (2500) Brick.

L.S.

Answd. 7/13

L. R. 453

Rec'd P.O. Portland Oct 11th/67

Potters Landing Oct. 1st 1867

Saml. D Wright
Special Agt. + D.C. F.B.A.L.
No. 12 North Calvert St,
Dear Sir

Please deliver to Capt Ross of the Schooner "Mary Ellen" Twenty five hundred (2500) brick and oblige

Yours truly
W.M. Boyce
Sec + treas of Board of Trustees

Post South St.

1867

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Hdqrs Dept Gulf, 1867

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.

Washington Dec

Oct. 9th 1867

Genl E. C.

Asst Supt D. List,

Forwards John. Hills receipts

for Lamb, L. Wright's account

for 441 - for $ 58 46/100 for Labor

performed on Freedmen's Hospital Grounds

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c

Hd Qrs Asst Comr Dist of

Balt. Md, Oct. 11th 67.

Respectfully referred to Lamb

& Wright A.A. & D.C. for their

information,

By Command of Bvt Maj. Genl. Gregory A.C.

S.R. 454

A.A.A.G. Md & Del Oct 11th

H. H. Siegel

Bvt Lt Col & A.A. Genl.

Asst. Comr. Dist of Oct. 11th 1867

Office Disbt.

Office Disbt. S.R. for U.S.
District of Delaware
Wilmington Oct. 9 1867

Received from Lieut. E. Shriver, check No. 441. (Signed by Saml. J. Wright S.A. & D.C.) on U.S. Detroitory Balto. Md. payable to my order for $58.46 Cts., being payment for 18 days work in September, on Normal School building.

John Hill

Office Supt.
U. R. F. & A. Lieb. of Del
Wilmington Oct 9th 1869

Col Wm. R. Wright U.S.A.
Baltimore Md

Sir.

I have the honor to forward enclosed receipt for Saml Wrights check No. 441. for $58 46/100 payable to the order of John Hill being payment for 18 days work on Normal School building at this place.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Edwd. C. Bowers
Lieut & Supt

Cahinsville,
15a ni Co. Inv.
Octs. 7th 1867

Van Bokkelen & Co

Request assistance of Balto. Assm. for Int & E. Impost of Coes Perfin. for building a Steno House at Cahinsville Balto Co. Md.

Balto. Octr. 8. 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory with the request that the materials asked be furnished

W. H. Janney
Actuary

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj. Gen. E. M. Gregory A. C. G. Balto. Md. Octs 11th 1867

Respectfully referred to Lieut. Col. Wright A.A.G. & C. for his information & action

By Comd. of Bvt Maj. Gen. Gregory A. C. G.

Jno. K. Siegel
Lieut. 15th Inf. Co. & J. A. Genl

Catonsville, Balt.° Co.
October 7th 1867

R. M. Janney, Esq.
Actuary

Dear Sir: The colored people of this place are anxious to have a school house for their children, but are unable to purchase the lumber to construct it. In their need they turn to your Association for help, and respectfully ask that you supply the materials necessary to the building and furnishing of a house — say 24 × 30 ft. — that will accommodate the number of children which can be gathered together in our village.

A lot has been secured on which to erect the house, and $154.75 subscribed toward paying the workmen.

Hoping you will interest yourself in their behalf,
I remain

Yours truly

Paul Pokrelen

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1. Baltimore Md.
October 10th 1867

Danny R. Pr

Refinery

Forwards estimate of materials necessary to build the "Mary Hays" School House in Cumberland Md.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Ab'd
Asst. Gen. Asst. Com. Md & Del
Balto Md, Oct. 11th 1867

Respectfully referred to Saml D. Wright Supt & A. with instructions to furnish the articles and materials, & the extent mentioned.

By Command of Bvt Maj. Gen. Gregory A. C.

L. R. 456
Rec'd A.C. Md & Del
Oct 12th 1867

Wm. W. Wright
Bvt Col & Asst

BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

Moral and Educational Improvement of the Colored People,

Rooms 4 and 5 Tyson's Building, N. W. Corner of Charles and Lexington Sts.

Baltimore, ... *186*

Bvt. Maj. Gen. E M. Gregory
Freedmen's Bureau,

General:

I have the honor to submit the following estimate of materials for the "Mary Hoye School" at Cumberland, to cover your appropreation to said school.

10	Windows & frames 12 lights 12×22	$90.—
1	Double door & transom	16.—
5	Pannel doors & frames	60.—
2	Windows & frames 12 lights 10×12	12.—
1700	ft Flooring @ $3.75	63.75
1000	" White Pine — Dressed	37.50
30	School Desks @ $4	120.—
1	Teachers "	6.—
1800	Joint Shingles @ $7.—	126.—
1800	ft. Sheathing	40.50
10	doz. Glass 12×22 @ $2.40	24.—
2	" " 10×12 @ .75	1.50
	Forward	597.25

	Amt. brot. forward	$397.25
20 lbs. Putty	@ 8¢	1.60
15 Galls. Linseed Oil	@ $1.65	24.75
5 Kegs White Lead	@ $4.50	22.50
30 lbs. Fire Proof Paint	@ 4¢	2.—
3 Kegs Nails	@ $7.50	22.50
10 Sets Patent Hinges for windows	@ 75	7.50
1 Gross Screws		.90
5 Lock & Keys	@ $.90	4.50
5 Pair Hinges for doors	@ 40¢	2.—
1 " "		1.—
1 Latch		.50
14 Bolts	@ 40¢	5.60
50 Bushels Lime for Plastering	@ 50¢	25.—
		$717.60

Respectfully submitted

R. H. Janney
Actuary

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Potter Landing Md
Oct 9th 1867

Boynton Wm.

Sends An Estimate of Lumber
and Hardware required to finish School
House at Potter Landing.

Oct. 11/67.
Boards returned to Q.M.G.
Hdware " " C.S. North Hon.

For Chief Engr Oct. 12"

L. Root 57
Rec'd. O.D.O. Oct. 11th. & Dft. Oct. 11/67.
Answd L. S. 7/13

Potters Landing Oct. 9th 1867

Samb. D Wright

Special agt of D.C.

Dear Sir,

We shall need the following lumber & hardware to finish School building at this place

12. boards. 16ft. long. 12 inches wide. 1 in. Thick (4/4)

42. " " " " " " 2 in. Thick (8/4)

8 " " " " " " 1½ in. Thick (6/4)

1 " " " 16 " " 1 in. Thick (4/4)

25 " " " 8 or 9 " " (4/4) for track board

If you wish Shutters to the house and I think it advisable, they had better be made ~~here~~ in Baltimore. It will require Shutters for 10 windows. 6ft. 7½ in. X 2. 10 5/8 in.

do. " 12 " 5ft. 11½ in. X 2. 10 5/8

1 Good lock for front door ~~[illegible]~~

5 Locks for inside doors,

1 Spring bolt with chain for top of front door, 1 bolt for bottom same

2. pr. Butts. 4 in. X 2½ in
5 " " 3 in —
2. Newell Posts, 6 or 7 in. Square at bottom
The Square at bottom to be 14 or 16 in long-
We can make a while piece rail & balusters
if you wish us to do so, but would
it not be better to send a Turned rail
& balusters from Baltimore - If you send
them it will require Four rails, 10 ft
long. 9 short & 10 long balusters =
We have been waiting about
10 days for a mason to do the
plastering. We have the promise to
one next Monday - I send this by
Steamer "Highland Light". She runs in
place of "Champion". Can you not
send the lumber by Saturdays boat,
Please send to Robinsons Wharf - Kind
regards to Genl. Gregg.

Yours. Obt. Servant
Wm. H. Boyden
Secretary Board of Trustees

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Wilmington Del
Oct 11th 1867

Surveyor John G.

Encloses bill of Mr Spruance of New Castle Del. for Building Materials — Is sure it is an honest Voucher & hopes it will be thought so by Genl. Gregory & Jamie L. Wright La. & D.C. —

Answd L. S. 728

L. R. 458

Rec'd D.C. and Del. Oct 12th 1867

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored People.

Wilmington, Oct. 11th 1867

Capt. S. W. Wright.

Dear Sir:-

I send you herewith the Bill presented by Mr. Spruance of Newcastle. You will see upon the face of it that every thing has been done in a careful & systematic manner. I am sure it is an honest voucher, & hope it will meet the views of yourself & Major Genl Gregory.

I am Sir

Very truly & respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Agt & Del Assoc.

Forwd Rund R. C.
Harbor Co Inds.
Octo, 10th 67

Evans Elijah

Requires-mileage
& fuels & lights

Forwd at Thomas
Rund, Hayes Esq

Bal.t Oct 12. 67

Respectfully referred
to Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M.
Gregory, with the
request that the lumber
be furnished.

R. M. Sanney
actg
per Mc Cor
chf Clk.

Bureau R. F. & C. L.
Hd. Qrs, Asst. Com. Mo. Cl.
Balt. Oct. 12th 1867

Respectfully referred to
Asst. Q. Master Wright-U. S. A.
D. C. with directions to
furnish the articles
named Materials

E. M. Gregory
Bvt. Maj. Genl
Asst. Com.

C. R. 140-12. 167

L R. 459
Rec'd 3.00. Oct 12th 67

Forwd to

Thomas Run Oct 10 th 1864

Mr Jenny The carpenters has been So busy that they could not go to work at the School House. but they say they are going to work at it right away but they have not a Enought to of stuff to finish complet the job ——

We want a thousand feet of 1000 Weatherboarding & 8 hundred of 800 Sheathing Sheathing & enought to do the ti side work. That is to make the benches & the desks & we would be very glad if you could make it convient. to send it to Aberdeen & the day you send it. Please send us a letter To Thomas Run Post Office Harford County Maryland To Elijah Stewart ——.

Bill of materials
for School House
at
New Castle Del

unpaid

Lumber purchased of G. Lambson, for Colored School House in New Castle Del.

504	feet W.P. bds.	@	$28.00	14.	11
	Cartng do.				25
605	ft. W.P. Siding	"	.3¢	18	15
37	" " boards	"	.4½	1	66
20	" Plank	"	.3½		70
	Cartng do				25
711	" W.P. Siding	"	.3	21	33
506	" " boards	"	.28	14	16
	Cartng do				25
413	" W.P. Siding	"	.3	12	39
264	" Hemlock Scantling	"	.2½	6	60
404	" W.P. boards	"	.2½	10	10
	Cartng do				25
608	" W.P. boards	"	.2½	15	20
936	" " "	"	.3½	4	76
16	" Hemlock Scantling	"	.2½		40
29	" " Plank	"	.4½	1	20
2	pieces 2 × 3 W. Pine	"	.40		80
	Cartng do				25
602	ft. Y.P. Flooring	"	.5	30	10
	Cartng do				50
53	" Y.P. Flooring	"	.5	2	65
209	" W.P. Boards	"	.5	10	45
	Cartng do				25
72	" Hemlock Joist	"	2½	1	80
	Amt carried forwards.				168.56

		Amt brot. forward.					$168.56
2400	pcs. Plast. Laths	@.	4.00		9	60	
	Carting do					25	
1	piece 2×3 W.P.					40	
206	ft. W.P. boards	"	4½		9	27	
30	" Hem. frame	"	2½			75	
20	" Spruce	"	3			60	
23	" Scantling	"	4			92	
	Carting do					25	
70	Cedar Posts	"	35		24	50	
	Carting do					50	
912	" Hem. Scant.	"	2½		22	80	
1800	" W.P. boards	"	28		50	40	
125	pickets	"	2½		3	12	
	Carting do					50	
200	W.P. Boards	"	4½		11	25	$135.11
		Total amt.					$303.67

Materials purchased for Colored School House in New Castle Del. and not yet allowed.

G. Lawson,	lumber,	as above	$ 303.	67
P. F. Nevlin,	add.	line (17 bushels)	10.	85
A. M. Hyar	"	Bricks for found^{n}	24	00
Ed. Challenger		Hair for plastering	2	85
F. Lechler		Stove	16	50
do		Sporting	24	66
Ferris & Garrett		Chimney Top	3	25
Murphy, Taylor & Co.		apron boards	10	00
Robinson		Hardware	15	00
J. W. Sheen		10 prs. Shutters and 1 door	51	00
Ed. Challenger		add. Hardware	2	00
Turner —		fence rails, spikes, lath nails &c.	9	00
		Total amount . .	$ —	472.78

1160

Royal Oak, Md
Oct. 10th 1869

Thomas Chase

Has received 2 desks for use
of school at this place, but
have not received the Teachers
Desk nor 3 Back seats —
Please forward same by
Night Line Boats to Wade
Hills Md —

L.R. 460

Rec'd. 20. Ind. Del. Oct 11th 1869 —

Royal Oak, Oct 10th, 1867.

Capt. Knight.

Dear Sir, —

Yours of the 5th inst. is at hand. The desks were duly and safely rec'd the 2nd inst. You forget that I was at your office & consulted with you concerning the desks, & with your order had the desks transfered to the steamer Champion on acc't of their being landed within 3/4 of a mile from our village. We found no teacher's desks had been sent & also the three back seats are wanting. Will you please forward them on one of the night-line of Boats to Double Mills &

Rec'd 10th 2 desks.

oblige Yours &c. Chas. Thomas.

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Washington D.C

Oct 12" 1867

Bulloch Geo. W.

Chf. D.C.

Encloses check * 1126. on U.S.

Treas for $1382.18 to

Henry Jenkins "B" 45" U.S.C.A. $336.56

Henry Jenkins "C" 30 " 87.50

Aubrey W. Pennell "C" 30 " 424.12

Betsey Calaman "A" 34 " 255.00

Mary Johnson "H" 7 " "

Stephen + Rachel "E" 4 " " 90.00

Johnson

Stephen Jackson "E" 4" " 187.00

$1382.18

Henry Jenkins lives at Waverly
and has sent me his receipt-
signed —

L.R. 461

Rec'd C.O.O. Nov. & Dec. Oct 14" 1867
Answ'd L.R. 726

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 12. 1867.

Capt. Saml S. Wright D.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir

I send you my Check No 1126. on Asst Treasurer at New York for $1.382.18 to pay the following Claimants—

Henry Jenkins	B. 45. U.S.C.T.	——	336.56
Cudgy W. Purnell	C. 30. "	——	89.50
Betsy Calaman	A. 39 "	——	424.12
Mary Johnson	H. 7. "		255.00
Stephen & Rachel Jackson	E. 4. "		90.—
Stephen Jackson	E 4 "		187.—
	Total		$1.382.18

Henry Jenkins lives at Waverley and has sent me his Receipts signed

Respy Yours

Col W. Ballard

Bvt Brig Genl Chf QM

"Stephen Jackson" should be $187 88/100

Balto Oct. 14/67.

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Washington D.C.
Oct 12th 1867.

Balloch Geo. W.
Chf. C.O.

Please forward to this Office
at once, Mileage Vouchers
Nos. 4 & 9. ~~Acct~~ Acct. for
Aug. 1867 which were
returned to you for correc-
tion a few days since

L.R. 462
Rec'd C.O.C. End & Vchs Oct 14/67
Answd L.S. 427

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 12. 1867.

Capt. Saml. J. Wright, D.O.
Baltimore Md.

Captain:

Mileage Vouchers Nos. 4 & 9, Abst. B. Aug. 1867, were forwarded to you a few days since for correction, and you will please return them to this office, without delay.

Very respectfully.

Bt. Brig. Genl. & Chf. D.O.

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Denton Mss.

Oct. 2nd 1867.

Taylor D

Gives general information of the progress of the Selma Marion & Memphis R.R. and asks for further assistance from the Bureau

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Bureau Refugees F & A L
Dist. Gen. Asst. Comr. Miss & Tenn
Balto, Md. Oct. 12th 1867

Respectfully referred to Genl Knight A.A.A.G. for such information & action
as may be deemed proper in the case.
By Command of Bvt Maj. Genl. Fullerton
Asst. Comr.
L.R. 463
Rec'd A.A.G. Oct 14th 1867
Answd L.S. 711

E. W. Hinds
Bvt Capt. & A.A.G.

Asst. Comr: Commissioner Office, Oct. 12th 67.

Denton Md. 10th mo. 20. 1867.

Gen. E. M. Gregory—

Dear Friend,

The Materials shipped by Capt. Wright on the Schooner Star have come to hand, and we hauled all up last Monday.—— I will now give a little Statement how we are getting on and how we now stand.— We had to quit work 2 weeks ago for want of Materials, and I paid all off so far as we went— which footed up Considerable[y] more than I have Collected— which I could badly afford; but I thought that would be best.— I have concluded to begin again to Morrow, but only I can Collect more than I think I can, or get Some help from them, I shall have to stop again— which I shall be Sorry to have to do, as we are now in a fair way

to have a good Comfortable house: And one
that I think will do credit to the Cause. —
The whole of the Collections
on the Subscription list is $174.00
I paid out as follows $s.
Freight on first-lumber & Cartage 16-50
Lot of Ground - - - - - 100.00
Acknowledging deed .60
Hunting up Title for Ground 10.00
Joseph Baker 5¾ days work 2.50 per day 14.37
Milford Baker 9¾ " " 1.75 " 17.06
Wm. H. Baker 7 " " 2.25 " 15.75
T. P. Davis 6¾ " " 2.50 " 16.87½
Robert Dice 5 " " 2.50 " 12.50
2 Kegs nails - - - 8. " 16.00
60 lb nails - - - 9 " 5.40
205 feet Scantling - - - - 4.30
Money Collected - - - 228.35
174
$54.35

I have had a Calculation, and find that
it will take full two hundred dollars more

to finish it off as it should be — Say nothing of the desks and oil, and paint.

Now if thee Can help us any, please do it right away — or give me to understand if any how much — and when it will be and I will work accordingly.

I am sure we Cannot Collect more on the Subscription list than there is now due me. I will say if thee sends any thing I will keep it still, and try my very best to Collect all I Can, and if any thing is left — I will return the same to thee.

Please send me a line as soon as Convenient.

With much thanks and respect for what has been done I

Remain thy Sincere friend

P. Sylor

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Washington D.C.
Oct. 14th 1867

Bullock Geo. W.
Chf. O.O.

Has received this day the
receipts of James Dorsey
for $89.00

L.R. 464
Rec'd O.O.O. and Del. Oct 15th 67

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Offices Distg. Offices
Baltimore, October 12" 1867.

General:

I have the Honor to return herewith receipts of James Dorsey for $89.00/100.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servants
Saml. S. Wright,
Spcl Agt. and Distg. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner
Fr Chf. D.O. Washington

Washington DC Oct 14 1867

Received the above vouchers to day
Geo W Balloch
Brvt Brig Genl Chf. D.O.

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Hullington Del.

Oct. 13th 1867.

Jeffers Joseph

Has received the lumber and shingles which were sent to Crumpton for Hullington Schoolhouse.

L.R. 465

Rec'd P.O. Smyrna Del. Oct 15/67

Millington Oct 13th 1867

Mr Samuel D Wright

Sir

We received ~~yours~~ the lumber and shingles that you sent to Crumpton for the Millington school very much oblige to you

Very respectfully

Jam Abt Stewart

Joseph Jeffers

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Havre de Grace, Md
Oct. 15th 1867

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De Courcey L.

Has rec'd for P.W. & B.R.R.

36 School Desks
1 Teachers do
4 Seats —

Rec'd. O.D.O. and Del. Oct. 15/67
L.R. 467

Havre de Grace Oct 15 1865

S J Knight

Esq

Sir I have Received Per

Mail

36 School Desks
1 Teacher Desk
& 4 Seates

for Colora School

very Respt

Your Ob Servt

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Ms. D. Washington D.C.
Oct 15th 1864

Pollock Geo. W

Will send Eighty Eight ($88)
Cts in next check to
pay amount over receipt
by Capt Wright of Stephens
Jackson's claim -

Answered Dec
18/64

Ltr 468
Rec'd D.C. and Del. Oct 16/64

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Offic Disty. Offic

Baltimore, October 14th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Genl. Ballock's Check #1126 on N. Y. for $382 18/100, to pay Henry Jenkins $336.56 Cudgy H. Purnell $89 50/100 Betsey Calaman $424 12/100 Mary Johnson $255. Stephen & Rachel Jackson $90. and Stephen Jackson $187.

The receipts of Stephen Jackson are endorsed "$187." but the receipts are "filled in" and the the statement shows $187 88/100. Will you please forward eight-eight cents.

I herewith return the receipts of Betsey Calaman for $424 12/100.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

Saml I. Wright

Spec. Agt. & Disty. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner

For Chf. D.O.

Mr. Barnard check $88 cts in next Ck

Mr Barnard check $88.

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Washington Oct 15th 64

Bulloch Geo. W.

Your a/c Account ~~for Bos~~
"R. and L." found for Aug.
64 has been mislaid -
Please forward another
one in lieu thereof

L. R. 470
Rec'd O.O. Ord & Del. Oct 16/64
Answd L.S. 736

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., October 15 1867.

Captain Saml. J. Wright D.O.
Baltimore Md.

Captain:

Your account Current, R. & F. Fund, for August 1867, has been mislaid; you will please therefore, forward another, in lieu thereof, to this office, without delay.

Very respectfully.
Your Obdt. Servant.
Geo. H. Ballrich
Bt. Brig. Genl. and Chf. D. O.

Saturday.
Oct 16th 1867

Turner Jno. C.

Explanatory of shipment of lumber & Laths to M. Trail Morrison Glen Morris Station Ind. and why the freight charges were so = high. Will hereafter obey instructions in the military Spirit — "to the letter" —

L.R. 471
Rec'd O.D.O. Ind & Del. Oct 16. 1867

Baltimore Oct 16 1864

Capt Stand. Wright

Sir

Your note respecting
the receipt taken for Lumber ordered
by our order, for Frank Wilcox, Thos Morris
Alaska U.S.A., and the discrepancy between
bill and the Sum respectfully stated, Ordered
and Charged in our bill is simply
an error in filling up the receipt. As we shipped
the Wood last. The matter of paying freight
arose from our applying by inference, thereto
quoted in order to ship by Propeller, and the
usual requirements of the Department Transportation Co. in freights at this end of the line,
We did not Consider your intention to
prevent Loading from your Office, rendered
the paying of freight unnecessary, but were
to understand it in future, and endeavour
to follow strict Military rules of obeying orders
to the letter

Yours Respectfully

Thos C. Turner & Co

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Chesterville, Kent Co. Md

Oct. 14. 1867

Elbert James

Ans'd letter of the 27th ult.
The school furniture
and building materials
for Chesterville School
House consisting of
600 laths
200 ft board (W.P.)
for shutters &
12 Schooldesks
has been rec'd. Please
send Teacher as early
as possible.

R. M. Janney Actuary &c.
informed about "Teacher".
L.S. 744.

L.R. 472

Rec'd D.C. and A.G. Oct. 17/67

Chesterville
Kent Co Md
Oct 14th 1869.

Mr Samuel J Wright.
Baltimore Md

Dear Sir:

Your of date Sept 27th just received. The school furniture and building materials for Chesterville school-house sent per steamer Chester were delivered to me in good order Oct 2nd inst

The following were the articles.

600 Lath
2 M Ft. Pine board for Shutters.
12 Locks.

Please send us a teacher at your earliest convenience.

Yours Respectfully
Jamie Elbert
S. J.

473

Washington D.C.

Oct 17th 1867.

Bullock Geo. W.

Encloses check #1142 for $255.44 to pay claim of Rosannah Mother of Lloyd M. Rustin dec'd "D" 2½" upld. $254.56

And the amount due from previous Voucher (88 &).

Has not accepted Vouchers.

Annd L. J. 750.

L. R. 473

R. 2000. Instrd. Oct 17th 1867

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feb 16th 1867

Capt. Samuel. S. Wright

Baltimore Md

Sir.

I send you herewith my check No. 1142 on Asst. Treasr. U.S. at New York for $255.44 to pay bounty due Rosannah Rustin mother of Lloyd M Rustin dead Co's 29. U.S.C.T. — $254.55 and the amount due from the previous vouchers (88¢)

The receipted vouchers I have received.

Very Respectfully

Your obt servant

Geo W Balloch

Brvt Brig Genl & Ch A.D.O.

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Adjutant Gen. Del.

Oct 15th 1867

Fiery Jno. G.

In reply to your enquiry about lumber purchased for U.S. at New Castle Del- would state that the lumber was purchased as needed and that used only, was placed on Spruance's Bill -
There was no intention of demanding any more lumber of the Bureau than was allowed in your letter of Aug. 31st 1867
We took the New Castle people as possible and desire information as to the course to be pursued by them -
L.R. 474. Answd Sept 7th 46.
Rec'd D.O. Rec'd Del Oct 16/67.

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored People.

Wilmington, Oct. 15th 1867

Capt. Samuel J. Wright,

Dear Sir:- I hasten to Reply to your inquiry regarding the purchase of lumber for the Freedmen's School House at Newcastle, & to State that the lumber was purchased as needed for use & that only which was used now by Mr Spruance placed in the Bill You have Received. There was, however, no intention of Keeping of the Bureau Bill than was orginally allowed by You in Your letter of the 31st of August. It was determined to Complete the building according to the plan upon which they started, & if any More was needed than granted by You to pay for it themselves if necessary. If, then, the bill sent is not satisfactory or differs Materially from the orginal grant I shall send another on the basis of the estimate & the people of Newcastle will of Course have to become responsible for the balance used whatever it may be. I thought it best to send you Mr. Spruance's statement just as it reached me, & as I have not kept a copy I cannot now compare it with the grant in letter of Aug 31st.

Please inform me how to act in the matter & believe me, Sir, Very truly & Respectfully Yours, Emily Fisher

Capt & Com Dept.

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Natchitoches, La
Oct 16th 1867

Anderson Mary J. C.
School Teacher

Mr DeCourcy has not yet purchased lumber for Shutters - ~~Sent~~ Encloses list of articles of Hardware, purchased by Mr DeCourcy and also list of Hardware required and not yet purchased.

Answd. 449.

L. R 475
Rec'd 2.00. Inv + Ord. Oct 17th 1867

Havre de Grace Md
Oct 16th 1867

Capt S. J. Wright

Sir

The lumber
merchant has not as yet received your
communication. and I learned on my
return that Mr De Coursey had not
purchased the lumber for shutters: but wishes
to get it this morning. he has been
obliged to purchase some hardware as follows
8 door locks
2 doz hinges 3 X 2½
1 " " 3½ X 3
These was purchased as soon as the doors were
ready and they need at this time
5½ doz hinges 3 X 2½ price here $2.00 per doz
24 inner fastenings " " 2.25 " "
48 Hold backs, cannot be bought here
5 iron bolts. & 1 chain padlock
I would be glad if we could have springs for

the windows in the lower room in order
to lower them from the top to
ventilate the room properly
I await your reply and instructions

Very Respectfully

Mary Mc Anderson

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Washington
Oct. 17th 1867.

Pallock, Gen. W.
A. Brig. Genl.
Chf. O.O.

Encloses his Ck. #1149
on N. Y. for $1411.63 to pay
the following described
claims:—

John Durbin father of C. E Durbin
"E" 43rd U.S.C.T. $204.24

Tabitha widow of Harman
Miller "E" 43rd U.S.C.T. $473.86

Martha Jane, mother of J.T.
Boyer "B" 30th U.S.C.T. $100.00

Caroline, widow Geo. Cooper
"E" 43rd U.S.C.T. $340.53

James Andrews 1st Class Boy
U.S. Navy — $290.00

$1411.63

Answd. 754

L.R. 476

Rec'd. O.D.O. Md. & Del. Oct. 18/67.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 17" 1867

Capt. Samuel J. Wright A.A.G.,
Baltimore Md.
Sir.

Enclosed please find my check No: 1149 on Asst. Treas. U.S. at New York for $ 1,411.63 to pay the following claimants —

John Durbin	father of J.C.E. Durbin	Co E.	43.	1864.	$207.24
Tobitha Miller	Widow of Harmon M.	Co E	43.	" " "	$473.86
Martha Jane Boyer	mother of J.T. Boyer	Co B	30	" " "	$100.00
Caroline Cooper	widow of Geo Cooper	Co E	43	" " "	$340.53
Andrews James	Clerk Boat	U.S.N.			290.00
				Total.	$1411.63

Will you please have the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me.

Very Respectfully
Your obt servant
Jno M Ballach
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf D.O.

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Washington D.C.
Oct. 17th 1867.

~~Babbock, Geo H.~~
~~Lt. Col~~
Whittlesey, Henry M.
Bt. Brig. Gen. & Chf. Q.M.

States that letter is received enclosing corrected Report of Transpn. Orders for the month of August 1864, and that the Erroneous one has been cancelled as requested.

L.R. 477
Rec'd. O.S.O. Mt. & Del. Oct. 18/67.

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War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER

Washington, D.C., Oct 17th 1867.

Capt Edmund A. Wright

Special Agent Q. M. G. & A. O.

Baltimore Md.

Captain

Your communication of the 28th ults. transmitting a corrected Report of Transportation Orders issued, Cancelled, remaining on hand &c for the month of August 1867. and requesting that a similar Report forwarded by you on the 15th of Sept 1867. be returned or cancelled has been received.

You are respectfully informed that said Report has been cancelled in this Office as requested.

By Command of

Major Genl O. O. Howard.

Commissioner

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Thos N. Whittlesey

Capt 2d Art

Bvt R. Fr & A. L.

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Washington D.C.
Oct. 19th 1867

Balloch Geo. W.
Chf. D.C.

L

Encloses check #1169 on N.Y.
for $68.80 to pay County due
Hannah Smith
Mother of F. Bond
"B" 2" Mg. C.T. 68.80
Please have Enclosed Vouchers
signed and returned to me.

L.R. 478 L.S. 777
Rec'd D.C.D. Ens. & Vch. Oct 21st/67

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 9 1867

Capt Samuel L Knight,
Baltimore Md.

Sir

I send you herewith my check No. 1169. on Asst Treas U S at New York for $68.80 to pay bounty due Hannah Smith mother of F. Bond. B 2. U S C T. $68.80

Please have the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me by mail.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Geo W Ballach
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf of D.

Washington D.C.
Oct 19th 1867

Woolman Samuel

Enclosing signed vouchers.
Check for Manuel McChitt had better be sent to my care for safety. Hopes to get in all the bills for horses underway this month — and relieve his mind of the subject.

L.R. 479
Rec'd O.D.O. Md & Del. Oct 21st 1867
L.S. 770.

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored People.

Wilmington, 10th mo 19th 1867

Respect Friend Sam'l Knight

Enclosed please find the vouchers signed I believe correct- Manuel McVitie check had better be sent in my care as it is not- likely he would know of it if it was in the Post office I hope to get- the Bills for all the material for houses that are now underway this month and relieve my mind of the subject- Most Respectfully & Truly Thy Friend

Annie Wortman

Tyler Oct 20 "1867

Tyler J.

Received Capt. Wright's letters
of 12" & 16" inst. If you can
not understand the manner in
which my account of "Time
of workmen" is made out,
please write me at once—
Two men have taken
the lathing and plastering and
furnishing plaster for $40.00—
Sends estimates of Paints and
Cost of Painting—
Feels confident of being able
to show a neat and Comfortable
House when finished —

L.R. 480—
Rec'd O.D.O. No. 1 Del. Oct 22" 1867
L.S. 773

15" Shingles

Denton 10 Mo. 20th 1867

To Capt. L. Wright.

Dear Friend,

Thy two kind favors dated 12th & 16th of this instant came duly to hand — and I should have answered them immediately — But I thought I would go up in time. and I still think that I will go about to Monroe Creek — But be that as it may I will mail this to Monroe.

In the way I have kept my account, the number of days each Man has worked in a week, I hardly know how to make it exactly right — If it will not do — And you can't wait till I come — please write immediately.

I have had to wait Men just as I could get them, and I think they have done a good job.

Two men have taken the lathing and plastering, and finishing the flews by the job, at $40.00 — which they will not get done this Month.

(please turn over.)

Messrs Timms & Hall — Two Regulon painte

examined the house and made me the
following estimate to paint the S. House

35 gal. Linseed oil
150 lbs. Brandon metalon paint red.
75 " " " " yellow.
100 " Lewis pure lead
15 " Chrome green for Shutters.
8 " Litmage
1 gal. Turpentine.
1 lb lampblack.
8 " putty.

They also said that it
would take 2 hands full 7 days to do
the painting at 3 dollars per day each.
which would be $42.00. Please show
this to the General and tell him
to please do the best he can. We feel
pretty confident that we shall show him
when he comes over a good, and I
might say, a comfortable and pretty house.
With all due Respect to you both
I Remain your Sincere friend
E. Tyler

Washington D.C.
Oct 22nd 1869

Bullock Geo. W.
Chf. O.C.

Has received letter of 19th inst. transmitting estimates for Oct. 1869 -
Returns one copy approved with check on N.Y. for $5830.00-100 Office that came -
Please sign and return receipts -

L.R. 481
Rec'd O.S.O. 2nd & del. Oct 22nd/69
L.S. 769 -

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 21" 1867.

Capt. Saml L. Knight D.O.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Your letter of the 19" inst. transmitting Estimates for Oct. 1867. is received - I return one copy approved together with check Nr. 1173. on acct. Treas. at N.Y. for $5.830^{00}. to fill the same. Please sign & return the within receipts

I am Very Respectfully

Your Ob. Servant

Ed W Fallon

Bvt. Maj. Genl. & Chf. D.O.

Volunteers 26

Oct 21 "/Mex

Furey John G.

Has received and forwarded transportation order for Lizzie A. Smith - from Boston Mass - to Newark - Del - and for Elmida D. Anderson from New London Conn. to same place.

L.R. 482

Rec'd O.O.O. and Mch Oct 22 "/67

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored People.

Wilmington, Oct. 21st 1867

Capt Saml J. Wright.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the Transportation Papers sent to me from your office, for Lizzie N. Smith from Boston Mass. to Newark Del & for Celinda D Anderson from New-London Connt to same place in Del. They have been forwarded to these Young Women & we expect them here on Saturday Oct 26th. - I am Sir much obliged for your services herein & remain very truly & respectfully Yours

Thos Tuey

Agent. Freedmens Bu.

P.S. The Bill for lumber &c, amended corrected &c, will be forwarded as soon as possible this week.

Thursday Eve'g
Oct 22nd 1863

Anna David, J.

Has received desks, seats and stools bought by you for Cambridge. Thanks!

K.R. 483
Rec'd 8 P.M. and read, Oct. 22nd 1863

Churchville
Baltimore Co Md

Capt. S. A. Wright
Dear Sir:

Yours of Oct 18th
rec'd. The desks and seats sent
Cambridge by you were duly
rec'd, as also 4000 Shingles
Minuted on the outside of
your letter. In the name of
the Colored people, and for
myself, I thank you
Respectfully
Yours & Ed'd Sec'y
Daniel Drum

Elkhorn Ind.
Oct 21st 1867

Jones W. I.

The town of Cecilton is the only large one in their dist. where the colored people are in any numbers — and they desire to build a School House in said town — Will you furnish sufficient Materials to build a one story House — and they will use the same as part in building part of a large House and deed the first floor of same to School Commissioners. If you do'nt not do that, please send them the 2 x 6 — the Shingles and the doors and Windows and frames —

L.R. 484.

Rec'd O.D.O. Ind & Del. Oct 22/67
L.L. 775

Shingles on hand

WM. J. JONES, *Attorney at Law,*
Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.

October 21st 1867

Sir:- The first district of Cecil County has nearly twice as many colored people in it as ~~the~~ any other district. I should say there are not less than one thousand colored people in the district. Elkton is almost the only village in the district, and the only one of any size or importance. There has been a school there for some time under very discouraging circumstances; and they desire to build a new House. If the Bureau will furnish them material equal in value to what

would be required to build a one
story school house they will need to
S.D. 31. School Commissioners the first story of
a building 32 x 48. which they propose to build
of this is furnished them & you cannot furnish
the whole of the Lumber designated
in my letter, Let them have the 3 x 6 the
shingles and the Doors and windows
and frames. I think you are now
in possession of all the facts. I hope there
will be no further delay. The enterprise was
started wholly upon the promise made
home & Genl Gregory that he would
give the people of Carleton material for
a house. They do not ask material for the
whole but must have aid to the ex
tent I promise or the movement
will fail.

Yours &c W. L. Lewis

Oct 21st 1867

Low-Lt-Col. J P.

Has received Money order
for $4.00 to pay for repairs
to Ambulance - broken at
Baltimore Md - The repairs
to same cost $7.50

L.R. 485
Rec'd 0.0. Quartermaster Oct 23rd 1867

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., October 21 1867.

Captain S. J. Wright

Chf. Disbursing Officer

Baltimore Maryland

Captain I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Money Order for (4) four dollars to pay for breakage of Ambulance shipped per Steamship Falcon, and to inform you that the cost for repairing the same was (7no) Seven 10/100 dollars

I am Captain

Very respectfully

Your Obst Servt

Jno. P. Low.

Chf. Disbursing Officer

South Carolina

N. 49444

Adm. S. 606
Oct 23rd 67

Pollock Geo. W.
A.P.D.O.

Has received yours of
23rd inst - Enclosing duplicate receipt for
$5830 —

L.R. #86
Rec'd D.O. Mid Div Oct 24th/67

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 23 1867

Capt. Saml L. Wright D.O.
Baltimore Md.

Sir

Yours of the 22nd inst. transmitting duplicate receipts for $5.830.00 is received.

I am very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Geo. H. Balloch
Bvt. Brig. Genl & A.D.C.
Disg. Officer

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Washington D.C.
Oct 22nd 1864

Brown J.M.

Enclosing B/L. (dupl. + trip) for stores shipped by Capt Waight per B. & O.R.R. for Charleston S.C. (Surg Hogan)

L.R 488
Rec'd 24.0. mid. Del. Oct 24/64

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Washington, Dec 22 *1867.*

Capt Samuel L. Wright
Spec Agent of B.R.
Baltimore Md.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading of Stores forwarded to you this day by

Baltimore & Ohio R.R.

which please deliver, or forward, per Marks, and return Duplicate Bill duly receipted, to this Office, at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. M. Brown

Brevet Major,
U.S. Asst Q.M.

Washington D.C.
Oct 24th 1867

Balloch Geo. A.
Chf. D.O.

Transmits a/c of Jeweling of John G. Lowe -
Approved

L R. 489
Rec'd. D.D.O. Ind. Dels. Oct 25/67

Office Disbg. Offr.
Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Baltimore Md.
Oct. 25th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Genl. Balloch Chf. D.O. whose attention is invited to the Endorsement of John Potts Chf. Clerk, upon the within mentioned voucher in which is written the words "Approved for Eleven Dollars" when Eleven Dollars and seventy-five cents seems to have been intended.

Saml. J. Wright
Spcl. Agt. and D.O.

War Department
Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen &c
Washington D.C. Oct 26th 1867

Respectfully returned to Potts.
Samuel J. Wright D.O. for payment.
It was a clerical error at the Printing Bureau. They have put on the Receipt Book $11.25
Geo. H. Balloch Bvt Lt

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24th 1867

Capt. Saml. J. Wright D.O.
Baltimore Md.

Sir

I have the
honor to transmit herewith for payment
Voucher for printing, the same having
been approved by order of Sec. of War.

I am very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
Geo. H. Balloch
Bvt. Brig. Genl. & C.D.O.
Per S. Ashley

Washington D.C.
Oct 24 1867

Bullock Gould
Clk D.C.

Has rec'd communication
of 22" inst. Endorsing
Invoices of Henry Jenkins
Auditor for Treasury
and
Cert. of Incorp and
Articles Filed
Not Recd at this Office

LR 490
Rec'd D.C. Ind & Del. Oct 25/67

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 21st 1867.

Capt. Jas. B. Knight,
D.Q. Balto. Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22d inst. enclosing voucher of Henry Jenkins, - and to inform you that the Act of Emory Clementina Gladden has not been rec'd at this Office. -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

[illegible]
Lt & Dy in absence of
Chief Disbursing Officer

Washington D.C.
Oct 21st 67

Balloch Geo. W.

Recd this day the vouchers
of Priscilla Brown -

L R. 491
Recd A.D.C. Endorsed. Oct 25/67

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Officer

Baltimore, October 18th 1864

General:

I have the honor to return here-
with receipts of Priscilla Brown for
$224 25/100 Back Pay and Bty.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml. L. Wright
Lieut. Adjt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C. Oct 21st 1864

Received the above vouchers to day

Geo. W. Balch
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf. S. O.

Capt. Wright
Oct. 24th 1864

Shriver Chas. C

In accordance with directions rec'd from Capt. Wright dated 12th inst. has purchased sundry articles for use of "Mary Hoye" School Amty. to in value to $17.60
How am I to be placed in funds to pay for same, and what vouchers do you require.

L.R. 492 = L.S. 781
Rec'd 0.O. 2nd inst. Oct 26th 64

Capt Saml J. Wright

Special Agt &c

Dear Sir

I have to report that in compliance with your directions I have purchased for use of "Mary Hoge School" sundry articles as per memorandum of items sent by you to me on 12th inst, amounting in value to Seven hundred and seventeen 60/100 dollars ($717.60) Please let me know how I am to be placed in funds to pay for the same & also what vouchers you require.

Very respectfully

Chas. B. Shriver

Cumberland, Maryland

(24 Oct. 1863)

Sp Trustee "Mary Hoge School".

Washington D.C.
Oct 21st 1867

Pallo ch Geo. W.

Has rec'd vouchers this
day of James Andrews.

BUREAU R. E. & A. L.
RECEIVED
OCT
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1867
OFFICE CHIEF C.O.

L R. 493
Rec'd C.O. 2nd Asst. Sec. Oct 26th 1867

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Officer

Baltimore, October 21st 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return here=
with receipts of James Andrews for
$290.00.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml L. Wright,
Spec. Agt. & D.C.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner,
Washington
D. C.

For Chf. D.C.

Washington. D.C. Oct 25th 67
Received the above vouchers this day
G. W. Balloch
Asst Engineer Chf D.C.

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Washington D.C.

Oct 23rd 1867

Pollock Geo. W.

Has receiver this day,
Vouchers of Hannah
Smith mother of
Freeborn Boude —

BUREAU OF R. & F. A. L.
RECEIVED
OCT
24
1867
WASHINGTON D.C.

L.R. 494
Rec'd D.C. Nov Col. Oct 26. 1867

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Offrs,
Baltimore, October 25th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return the good herewith receipts of Hannah Smith mother of Freedman Bond Co. B 2nd U.S.C. Cav. for $68.00.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Saml S. Wright
Spcl. Agt. and Dist. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner,
Washington
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C. Oct 25th 67

Received the above vouchers this day

Geo W Balch
Bvt Brig Gen'l Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C.
Oct 24th 1864

Brown Jr.
D.C.

Enclosing B/L of
Stores En-route for
Yorktown Va.

L.R. 495
Rec'd D.D. Inst. & Del. Oct 26/64

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Washington, Oct 24 *1867.*

Capt Samuel Wright
A A and D.C.
Baltimore Md

Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading of Stores forwarded to you this day by

Baltimore and Ohio R.R.

which please deliver, or forward, per Marks, and return Duplicate Bill duly receipted, to this Office, at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. M. Brown

Brevet Major, [redacted]

D.C. Bu R.F. and A.L.

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Augusta del.
Oct 24" 1867

Woolman Samuel

Has received Com. of 22" inst. Enclosing Checks #478. 479. 480. & 481 in favor of Saml Woolman Manuel McGritt, Stewart Carlisle, and Robert Handock.
Enclosing also Duplicate Vouchers omitted in letter of 19" inst.

L.R. 496
Rec'd D.O. 2nd & Del. Oct 26/67

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored People.

Wilmington, 10th mo 24 1867

Est Friend

Sam'l Wright.

Thine of 22nd covering check No 478 479. 480 & 481 in favor of Sam'l Workman Manuel McNutt. Stewart Carlisle & Robert Haddock. came in due season and they have been handed to the respective owners and they and myself are obliged for the prompt remittance Enclosed please find the duplicates that were omitted in mine of the 19th inst.

Most respectfully
& truly Thy Friend

Samuel Workman

Points Quindocq Md.
Oct 28th 1867

Boynton Wm

Has rec'd Com of Capt Wight
of 24" inst. And was awaiting
arrival of B/L. Rec'd he draws
Bricks have been rec'd
Encloses a/c of time of
Workmen - &c &c -
Desires that Costs be purc
chased at Balto - and also
Please refund Sum $ 5.00
by
Paid Sum for freight -

L. R. 497
Rec'd O.O.C. Md & Del. Oct 28th 1867
Answd Oct 29th

Name.	Occupation.	Date	No Days	Rate per day	Amt
Theodore N. Handy	Carpenter	From 1st to 31st Oct	11	$3.	33,00
Solomon R. Workman	"	" " " "	8	$2.	16,00
Newton Andrews	"	" " " " "	10½	$2.	21,00
Robert H. Hutchinson	"	" " " " "	11.	$1,50	16,50
					$86,50

Potter Landing Oct. 25th 1867

Saml. I Wright
Special Agt. & D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to send return of time of workmen for this month -

They have been obliged to stop on acct. of the plasterers. Consequently have not made much time -

Two of the men were unable to do anything, one on acct of sickness in his family the other was sick and confined to his bed

I send an acct of the Masons
work as it is not completed =
You say to make some
white pine Newell posts and rails the
We will do or if you wish Tab I
think it will cost more to do it
than you could send them from Bos-
ton. The house is still unpainted and there
is no money in the treasury, What shall
I do about it. We shall need, Two (2)
barrels of plaster paris for white coat
of plastering - Can you send it to us =

I need your letter of Saturday requesting
an acknowledgment of the receipt of Lumber
&c, I should have done so immediately
but as there was no bill of lading
came I thought I would wait its arrival
and sign that as an acknowledgement -
The bricks came all right. The Cap. Evans
presented me with a freight bill - of
$5. which I paid out of my pocket -
I enclose it to you can refund it I
would feel under obligations. All the little things
needed I have bou
as there has been
treasury since
The g
shooting of birds
be glad to hav
any time when it
May Snipe & Swan
How busy Mrs. W
she can feel
get Lonesome. i
with regards to

the Masons
completed =
day to make some
and nails to
you with Tuh I
more to do it
and Thom from B-
unpainted and there
treasury, What shall
shall need, two (2)
for white coat
send it to us =
yesterday requesting
the receipt of same
done so immediately
bill of lading
with its invoice
acknowledgement -
right. The Cap. Tain
freight bill - for
out of my pocket -
can refund it I
all the little things

needed I have been obliged to pay for
as there has been no money in the
Treasury since I have held the office =
The game law allows the
shooting of birds now, And I should
be glad to have you come up with
any time when it suits your convinience
My wife & S would be pleased to have
you bring Mrs. Wright with you if
she can feel that she would not
get homesick in Democratic Maryland =
With regards to Gen. Gregory Dennis

Your Ob't, Servant
F. M. Boyd Land

Webster Parish No 20 Dec 28 1867

Wilson Robb

Has received 18 School Desks / Teachers do and 3 Extra seats — Thanks to the Bureau!

L. R. 498

Rec'd 0.0.0. 2nd Lot. Dec 28 / 67

Wilson Depot
Oct 25th 1867.

Capt S. Wright.
Sir.

The desks.
that were forwarded to this place
arrived here on the 21st They
number 18. Scholars desks. 1 Teachers desk,
3 extra seats.

We return our sincere
thanks to the Bureau for the presentation
of them.

Robert Wilson
Superintendent

The freighting of the Desks were
$3.60 cts. I thought I would let you
what we had to pay for them.

Washington D.C.
Oct 28

Howe a P.
Box Maj. Genl.

Has not Treasury Act. No
309. 383 in favor of Jos.
Butler for $243.48—

L.R. 499
Rec'd. D.D.C. Wash'n Oct 28 /67

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, Oct 28th 1865.

Saml. I. Wright.

Special Agt. & A.A.G. Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr. Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Baltimore. Md.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Treasury Certificates mentioned below, and to state that ~~your fee, if found correct, will be remitted to you at the early~~ date. The amount due the claimants will be paid to them through the Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau.

No 309 383, in favor of Joseph Butler for $ 243.48

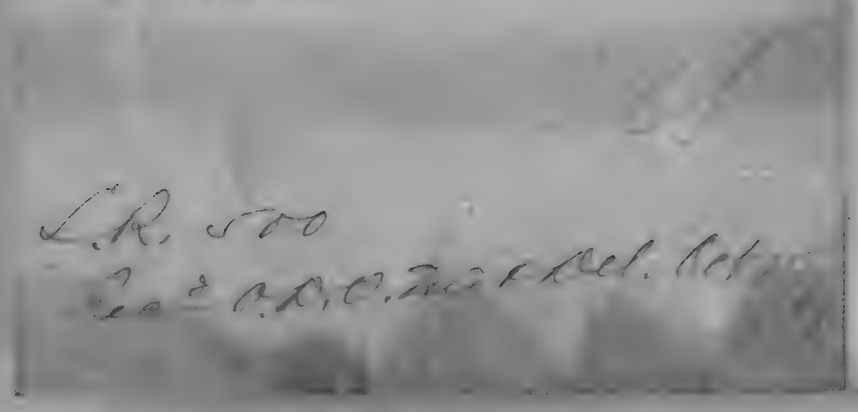
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Bvt. Maj. Genl.

Washington D.C.
Oct 27th 1867

Ballock Geo. W.
Chf. S.O.

Has not yet received the
Money due Lucy Jane
Widow of Geo. Griffin
Co. "K" 7th U.S.C.T.



HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Officer
Baltimore, October 26th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to apply for the money due Lucy Jane Griffin widow of Gen. Griffin of Co. "K" 7th U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Saml. S. Wright.
Spcl. Asst. and D.C.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

For Chf. D.C.

Washington D.C.
Oct 27th 69

Ballock Geo. W.

Has this day rec'd vouchers
of Mary Johnson Mother
of Benj: Gross. "A." "U.S.C.T."

L.R. 507
Rec'd & R.O. Ind. Doc. Oct 28/69

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dsctg. Officer
Baltimore, October 26th 1864.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts of Mary Johnson mother of Benjamin Gross Co. "H" 7th U.S.C.T. for $25 00/100.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Saml. S. Wright
Spec. Asst. and Dsctg. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C. Oct 28th 64.
Received the above vouchers to day.
Geo W Balch
Brvt Brig Gen. and Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C.
Oct 29th 1867

Bullock Geo. W.
Chf. D.C.

Your letter of 26th inst returning Abstract with corrected vouchers for Sept. '67 has been received at this office

L. R. 502
Rec'd D.S.O. Nov 1st Del. Oct 30/67

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 29 1867.

Capt. Saml. I. Wright. D. O.
Baltimore. Md.

Capt.

Your letter of the 26th inst. returning Abstract with Corrected Vouchers, for Sept. 1867, has been received at this office.

You state that you "had never received instructions to omit receipts for rent from the receipt roll."

In reply you are informed, that it was not deemed necessary to issue any Special "instructions" upon the subject, as Par. 1004 Army Reg. are sufficiently explicit for the guidance of Disbursing officers.

Said paragraph is as follows.—

"All accounts of expenditures shall set out a sufficient explanation of the object, necessity and propriety of the expenditure"

Very respectfully.
Ed. A. Ballock
Bt. Brg. Genl. & Chf. D. O.

Washington D.C.
Oct 29 1866.

Pollock Geo. W.
Chf. D.C.

Enclosing check #1211
on U.S. T/Ry bounty
due Manning Goff -
Vouchers and Discharge
also Enclosed -

L.R. 503 {Answd. L.S. 796}
Recd D.D.O. Md & Del. Oct 30 /66

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C. Oct 29th 1867.

Capt Samuel S Wright AQ
Baltimore Md

Sir

Enclosed I send my check No 1211. on Asst Treasurer at New York for $88.50 to pay Bounty due Manning Goff as per Vouchers Enclosed. Discharge also Enclosed.

Respy Yours
Geo W Ballach
Bvt Maj. Genl & Chf D.O.

Washington D.C.
Oct. 31st 1867

Ballach Geo. W.
Aff. D.C.

Have this day received the vouchers of Tabitha, Widow of Harrison Miller "E" 43rd U.S.C.T. for $473.86 ——

L.R. 505
Rec'd D.D.C. Nov. 1st 1867

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disb'g. Officer
Baltimore, October 27th 1864.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts of Tabitha Miller widow of Harrison Miller "E" 43rd U.S.C.T. for $243.86

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Saml. S. Wright
Spcl. Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C. Oct 31st 1864

Received the above vouchers to day.

Geo. W. Balloch
Brvt Brig Gen'l & A.A.G.

Mustered Out
Nov. 1. 1867

Balloch Geo. W.
Cf. O. O.

Transmits duplicate vouchers,
attys fees in cases of
Jacob. Barney "G" 29" 1st C.S.
Chas. G. Pitts "E" 9" " "
Saml. Miller G. 28" " "
Jackson Harris. (unassigned)
in favor of Wm B. Hill -
Also check #1224 for $36.
20/100 to pay the same

E. R. 506 L. S. 806
Rec'd O. O. C. Nov 4th 1867

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER

Washington, D.C., Oct 31st 1867.

Capt. Lamb, A. Wright
D.O. Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Baltimore Md

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate vouchers, &c., &c. for four cases - in favor of W.B. Stiles, also Check No. 1224, on Asst Treas. of the U.S. at N.Y. for Thirty dollars (30.00) in payment of the same. -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Geo W Faunch
Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Chief D.D.

Please enter -

Four cases - Jacob Barney "G" 29th Regt.
Charles "G" Pitts "Eq" do
Jackson Harris (unassigned)
Samuel Miller "G" 28th Regt.

Montalk

Balto Md
Nov 1 1867

Johnson Reverdy Jr.

Your communication relative
to state of windows at 12
N. Calvert St is received.
I will give directions
to his carpenter to have
the matter attended to as
soon as he can do so.

L. R. 507
Rec'd A.D.C. Nov 1 1867

Boat. 1st. Nov.

Dear Sir.

Your Communication relative to the state of the windows at No 12 N. Calvert Street is received. I will give directions to have the matter attended to as soon as my Carpenter can do so.

Yours respectfully

Randy Johnson

Capt. Wright.

Freedmen's Bureau.

Wilm Del.
Oct. 31. 1867

Surv. Dep. G.

Has received check #491
for $388.60/100 to pay for
materials furnished for
Schoolhouse at New
Castle Del. will pay it
to-morrow to Wm C.
Spruance and will send
you his duplicate re-
ceipt therefor.

L.R. 508
Rec'd 2.00. Rec'd & delivered to Sur.

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored People.

Wilmington, Oct. 31st 1867

Capt. Samuel J Wright
Special Agent & D. O.
Bureau Ref. F. & A. L.
Baltimore Md.

Dear Sir:- I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your Check No. 491 for $388 60/100, "being payment for Bills of Materials Furnished Freedmen's School House at New Castle Del." - I shall pay it tomorrow to Wm. C Spruance Esq. who took the whole Responsibility and Charge of the Matter, and gave, besides, a Considerable amount towards paying for the erection of the Building. I shall send You a duplicate of his Receipt in the Course of a few days.

With sincere thanks for the aid this granted, I am, in behalf of this Association, Very truly & Respectfully Yours,

John G. Furey, Agent, & Cor. Sec'y.

Cincinnati
Oct 30 1867

Shriver Chas. G

Encloses vouchers to
the amount of $717.60
of articles purchased for
use of "Quaw Hope School"
for which please remit.

L.R. 509 L.S. 812
Rec'd 000. Ans & Del. Nov 1/67

Cumberland Md
Oct 30. 1867

Jas. L. Wright
Special Agt & D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers to the amount of $717.60 of articles purchased for use of the "Mary Hoye School" for which please remit

Very respectfully

Chas. C. Skinner
Sec Trustees Mary
Hoye School.

Washington D.C.
Oct. 31st 1867

Ballock Geo. A.
Chf. D.C.

Encloses check #1220 on
U.S. for $47.54 to pay
Formby due James Brother
of Joshua Dennis Lt. 9th U.S.C.T.
Please have vouchers
signed & return to me.

L.R. 570 L.S. 806
Rec'd D.O.D. Nov 2nd Del. Nov 2nd 1867

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 31" 186 7

Capt Samuel. J. Wright Agt
Freedmen Bureau
Baltimore Md
Sir.

Enclosed I send you herewith my check No 1220 on the Asst Treas. U.S. at New York, for $47.54 to pay bounty due

James & Dennis brother Joshua Dennis Co. G 9th U.S.C.T. $47.54

You will please have the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me.

Very Respectfully
Your obt servt
Geo W Balloch
Brvt Brig Genl & Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 1st 1864

Bullock Gen. U.S.
Chf O.C.

Encloses check* 12 43
on N.Y. for $1111.11
Wages honorably due
Co. Washington
Co "F" 38th U.S.C.T.

LR 5-11 L.S. 8-3
Rec'd O.O. Nov 4 Dec. Nov 2nd/64

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 1. 1867.

Capt. Samuel. J. Wright. D.C.
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Enclosed I send my check
No. 1243. on asst Treasurer at New York for
$101.00 to pay Bounty due
Gen. Washington Co. F. 28th Mich. ——

Respy Yours
Ewd. H. Ralph
Bvt Brig Genl & chf D.O.

Mar 7 to 12 06

3 7 12 " "

Balloch Geo. Ad.

Ref. O.O.

Received this day, vouchers of Rosamah Austin

for $254.56 ——

L.R. 5/2

Rec'd O.O.O. 2nd & del 2nd 2"

/07

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Asst. Dist. Officer,

Baltimore, October 30th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Genl. Balloch Check #1211 on N.Y. to pay Bounty ($88 50/100) to Manning Goff & also to return receipts of Roxanna A. Prentiss for $254 56/100.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml I. Wright
Asst. Adjt. and Dist. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf. D.C.

Washington D.C. Nov 1st 1867.

Received the above vouchers to day

Geo. W. Balloch
Brvt Brig Genl Chf. D.C.

Washington D.C.
Ballou 14 Nov 1st/64

Ballou Genl Wy
Chf. D. C.

Has this day received the
vouchers of Manning
Goff and Wesley Jones,
for Bounties paid them.

L. R. 514
Rec'd D.C. 2nd & del. Nov 2nd/64

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Duty. Officer

Baltimore, October 31st 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts of Manning Goff for $88.50 and of Wesley Jones for $288.04, for Bounty &c. said them.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
David L. Wright
Brvt. Agt. and Duty. Officer

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C. Nov. 1st 1867.

Received the above voucher to day.

Wm. F. Bullock
Brvt Brig Gen. and Chf D.O.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 2nd 1867

Ballou Chapel

Has this day received
four (4) duplicate
receipts of Wm. B. Hill
Atty at law - for $36.20

L. R. 515

Rec'd O.O.O. Mail & del. Nov. 3rd 1867

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Offr.
Baltimore, November 1st 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith four duplicate receipts of Wm B. Hill amounting to $36 20/100.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Saml S. Wright
Supt. Asst. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C. Nov 2 1867.

Received the above vouchers to day.

Geo W Deitrick
Brvt Brig Genl Chf. D.O.

576 D.C.
Washington
Nov 2nd 1867

Ballroh Geo. W.
Clf. D.C.

Encloses check #1206
on U.S. Treas bounty due
Harris Jackson ("musician"
drafted man)

L.R. 576
Rec'd D.C. and Del. Nov 3rd 67
Ans'd L.S. 820

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 2d 1867.

Capt. Samb S Knight
Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed I send you my check No 1256 on Asst Treas U.S. at New York. for $40.33 to pay bounty due Harris Jackson unassigned draftedman. $40.33

You will please sign the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Geo W Baldwin
Bvt Brig Gen & Chf. D. O.

567 Neath Road
Cwm 1 "Hey

Tyler J.

Returns vouchers (signed)
of two known Employees
at building of Colored
School House at
Dunbar Md

L.R. 517

Rec'd 2.10.0. Thos A. Hall 2/6
Answd L.J. 874

Denton Tllco. 6th 1867.

Capt. Wright.

Dear Friend. The day after I came home was quite stormy and I could do nothing till to day. I had to ride 6 or 7 miles to get several of the names, but have succeeded. I will enclose all the amounts. The poor Africans with myself are much oblige to you all for the many favors I with kind regard to all I remain your sincere friend

S. Tyler

Phillipsville Mass
Nov. 1st 1864

Allen Wm Jr.

Desires to know when
Gail. Wright can
refund to him the
money paid by him
for lumber for school
House; — they need it
now very badly to
pay off builder and
workmen ——

L. R. 5-18
Rec'd Nov. 2nd & filed 2nd 2nd 64
Mem'd L. J. 826

Millersville. Nov 1. 1867

Gen'l Wright. Respected Sir.

I write you these few lines to remind you of that lumber we were speaking of concerning our school house. You know you said you would refund us the money we paid for our lumber that the government did not furnish us. and you have seen the cost in part in the bills. to your own satisfaction. and I request of you if you please to let me know when you intend to aid me in the amount, if you will be so kind as to tell me what time you can assist me I will come up. The builder is in want of the money. and we are not able to pay or help him at present. I have not received an letter from you. since I returned home. Please let me know as soon as possible.

No more at present
Yours respectfully
Wm Allen Jr.

Address. Wm Allen Jr.
Waterbury P.O.
Anne Arundel Co
Md

519

Washington D.C.
Nov. 2nd 1867

Balloch Geo. W.
Chf. D.C.

Encloses check #1266
on U.S. for $300.00
to pay bounty due Elizabeth
mother of
Randolph Ridgley "E" 30th U.S.C.T.
(

Answd L.S. 825

L.R. 519

Rec'd D.C. Ens & Del. Nov 5th 1867

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 4 1867.

Capt Saml Wright
Baltimore Md

Sir

Enclosed I send you herewith my check. No. 1266. on Asst Treas. U.S. at New York. for $300.00. to pay bounty due Elizabeth Ridgely mother of Randolph Ridgely dec'd. Co E. 3d "USCT. $300.00

You will please have the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me.

Very Respectfully
Your obt servant
Edwd Smith
Brvt Brig Gen'l and Chf D.O.

520

Cumberland Md.
Nov. 2" 1867

Shriver Chas. C.
Trustee &c.

Acknowledges receipt
of check for $7.17 60/100
to pay for materials pur-
Chased for use of "Mary
Hoye School"

L. R. V 20
Rec'd O.D.O. Eno Cord. Nov 5" /67

Cumberland Maryland
Nov.r 2d. 1867.

Sam.l J. Wright
Special Ag.t & D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st inst enclosing your draft on Depository of United States at Balt.o payable to my order for Seven Hundred & seventeen & 60/100 dollars, being in full payment of vouchers for the purchase of materials for the Mary Hoge School House at Cumberland of which I purchased on your requisition was one of the Trustees of said School.—

Very respectfully
Chas. C. Shriver

521

Washington D.C.
Nov 1st. 1867

Pollock Geo. W.

Received this day, vouchers
of James, bro. of Joshua
Dennis - "F" 9" U.S.C.T.

L. R. 521
Rec'd O.D.C. Wid. & Del. Nov 5/67
Issued L.S. 816

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Offrs
Baltimore, November 2nd 1867.

Genral:

I have the honor to return Receipts of James Dennis Exr. of Joshua Dennis "F. 9" U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Saml. L. Wright
Supt. Asst. A.D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Comr.
Washington
For Chf. A.D.O. D.C.

Washingtn D C Nov 4" 1867

Received the above vouchers to day.

Geo. W. Deweese
Brvt Brig Gen'l Chf. A.D.C.

Sotters Landing Md.
Nov. 4th 1867

Boynton W. Md.

Encloses Receipt roll, prop
erly signed.

L. R. 522
Rec'd O.D.C. Md. & Del. Nov. 6th 1867

Potters Landing Nov. 4th 1867

Saml D. Knight
Special Agt &c,

Dear Sir

Please

find enclosed receipt roll &c,
Signed as requested,
Hoping all will be satisfactory
I remain

Your Obt Servt
Wm H. Boynton

P.S.

You have twisted my name into Wm H. Boynton, Please untwist it and make it Wm H. B.

Wm H. B,

Clerk's Office.
Oct. 25th 1869

Parker Jacobs

6

Acknowledges receipt
of School furniture
per Schr Chas D.
Milborne &

L. R. 523
Rec'd. Dec. Endorsed Nov 7/69

Deals Island Oct 20th 1867

Received of
Saml L Wright pr Schooner Chas
D Milbourne

21 School Desks
3 Seats Separate
1 Teachers Desk

Jacob Parkes

Saml L Wright

Sir I owe you an
apology for not having acknowl-
edged the Receipt of this furniture
before It was owing to my not being
in receipt of your letter from
the Post Office

J P

Sackville Co
Nov. 5th 1867

Hoag L. Jr.

Returns duplicate (3) B/L.
for stores shipped to his care
Sept 30th 1867. Stores have
been received and reshipped.
Original B/L for
Books only have been
presented to him for his
signature.

L.R. 524
Rec'd O.D. Encl & Del. Nov 7/67
Q.L. acct. D. of S.P. 132 Fol. 1/67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Sub-District of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga., November 5 1867.

Jamil L. Wright
Spec. Asst. A.D.C. Bu. R. F. & A.L.
Baltimore Md

Sir.

I have the honor to return herewith duplicate B of L. Inv Stone shipped to my care Sept. 30th Said goods have all been rcd. and reshipped — Original B of L. Inv Books only have been presented for my signature,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.

D. Murray Hoag
1st Lieut. 44th U.S.I.
A.D.C.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 7th 1867

Balloch Geo. W.

Enclosed check #1276 on
N.Y. for $93.67 Voucher bearing
date Nov. 7th 1867

L.R. 525
Rec'd O.D.C. Nov 8th.
Nov. 8th/67
L.S. 870

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 7" 1867.

Capt Saml S Wright
1 Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Enclosed I send you herewith my check No. 1276. on Asst Treas U S at New York. for $93.67 to pay bounty due

Jno Hall decd. C C. 09" US Cl. $93.67

You will please have the enclosed voucher signed and returned to me

Very Respectfully
Your obt servant
Geo. W Latch
Brvt Brig Genl & Chf. D.O.

526

Washington D.C.
Nov. 8th 1867

Pulloch Geo. W.

Has this day received the vouchers Geo. Washington. for $100.00 and Curtiss W. Purnell. for $89.50.

Lt. R. 526
Rec'd D.C. Mail Dec Nov. 8/67

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disty. Clerk
Baltimore, November 6th 1867

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts of George Washington for $100. and Cadgy H. Purnell for $89.50

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml. L. Wright,
Brvt. Capt. & A.A.G.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington
D.C.

For Chf. A.A.G.

Washington DC Nov 7th 1867

Received the above vouchers to day

Geo. H. Bausch
Brvt Brig Genl & Chf A.A.G.

~~527~~ 526.

Nov. 9th "1867

Balloch Geo. U.S.

Has received this day
Vouchers of Elizabeth,
mother of Randolph
Ridgely - E "30" - $300.00

S R 527
Rec'd A.D.C. 2nd & del Nov 9th/67

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Pilot Disb. Officer

Baltimore, November 7th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts of E. Elizabeth Ridgely mother of Randolph Ridgely "E" 30th U.S.C.T. for $300.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml. S. Wright
Asst. Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C. Nov 9th 1867

Received the above vouchers to day.

Lieut. W. Pollock
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf. A.D.C.

528

Washington D.C.
Nov. 9th 1867

Bullock Geo. W.

Encloses check #1302 b
pay Lidia Jefferson,
mother of Henry
Jefferson "E" 39" 369.33
Bloxon or Blockson
Peters H. 19" 47.73
419.06

L R 528

Rec'd 2.00 pm + Del Nov 11th/67
Union Ld. Jf. 834

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 9" 1867.

Capt Saml J Wright
Baltimore Md.
Sir.

Enclosed I send you herewith my check No: 1302 on Asst Treas U.S. at New York for $417.06 to pay bounty due the following claimants

Sidney Jefferson	mother of Henry Jefferson C. 39th	$369.33
Blodson or Blocker Peter	H. 19th	47.73
		$417.06

You will please have the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me

Very Respectfully
Your obt servant
Geo W Ballieu
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf

Washington D.C.
Nov 2nd 1863

Balloch Geo. W.

Has this day received
Vouchers of
Archie Cooper (for Geo) "E" 43rd U.S.C.T.
Geo, father of C E Dunbar "E" 43rd
Jackson Harris,
Mass'd drafted man

L.R. 529
Rec'd D.C.G. Nov 2nd & del Nov 13th 1863

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Clerk.

Baltimore, November 9th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipts for payments of claims of Colored Soldiers:—

Caroline, mother of Geo. Cooper "E" 43rd U.S.C.T. $ [redacted].33

John, father of C. E. Durbin "E" 43rd U.S.C.T. 207.24

Jackson Harris, unassigned discharged man, 40.33

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml I. Wright,
Supl. Agt. and Dist. Clerk.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C. Nov. 12/1867.

Received the above vouchers to day.
Geo. W. Bunch
Brvt Brig Genl & Chf D.O.

F 3.0
Washington D.C.
Nov 12th 1869

Balloch Geo W
Chf. O.D.

Encloses check #13197 on
N.Y. to pay balance due
Jas. T. Scott "G" 19 — $139.50
Scott will be found
at the Penitentiary —
I have his order to pay
Genl Brown his Atty.
at Annapolis $50.00
but can not do it, un-
til I obtain his signature
for whole amt.

L.R. 530
Ref to O.D. Indorsed Nov 13/69
Answd L. S. 857

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 12: 1867

Capt. Samuel D. Wright D.C.
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I send you my Check No. 1307. on asst Treasurer at New York for $139.50 to pay balance due James P. Scato Co G. 19th U.S.C.T.

You will find him in the Penitentiary. I have his order to pay his Atty Gene Brewer of Annapolis $ 50. but I cannot do it until I get his signature for full amount. He may wish to put the balance in the Savings Bank until his term is up. Please attend to this at once so I can finish the matter up

Respy Yours
Wm. H. Bullock
Prov Mar Gen'l Md.

Charlestown S.C.
Nov 6th 1867

Low I P.

D.O.

Transmitting Duplicate B/L. for Merchandise received per Str. "Sea Gull" from Balto.

L. R. 531
Rec'd D.O. Mch & del. Nov 14th 1867

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., Nov 6th 1867.

Capt Samuel S Wright
Spl Agent & D C Bureau R F & A L
Baltimore Md

Captain.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Duplicate Bill of Lading receipted, for Medical Stores &c received per ~~Steamship~~ Sea Gull from Baltimo.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Samuel Lord
Disbursing Officer S C & C

5 B 2

Washington D.C.
Nov 13th 1864

Ballock Gould
Chf. Dd.

Check #1276 was sent you
on Nov 7th 1864 to pay
Mary A. Hall -

L.R. v 32
Rec'd W.D.C. Md & Del. Nov 14th 1864

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disby. Officer,

Baltimore, November 12" 1867.

General:

I have the honor to apply for the money due Mary A. Hall widow of Jno. Hall Co. "C" 39th U.S.C.T. as represented in Treasy. Cert. # 304,056 for $93.67, sent to the Commissioner last May.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
David S. Wright,
Sub. Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Sub A. 1276 Account for Mrs
J. Co for Mary A. Hall.
Lon Barrack
Afdo.

Washington D.C.
Nov 13th 1867

Ballock Geo. W.
Chf W.D.

Encloses check #1317 for
pay bounty due Geo. W.
Griffin "K" 17th Infty.

L.R. 533

Rec'd A.G.O. Nov 14th 1867
Answd & L.S. 861

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 13th 1867.

Capt. Samuel J. Wright A.A.G.
Freedmen Bureau,
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Enclosed I send you herewith my check No. 1317. on. 6th Nat. U.S. as. New York. for $198.37 to pay bounty due

Geo. E. Griffin dsd Co K. 17th U.S.C.I. $198.37

You will please have the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me.

Very. Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Chas. H. Tillinghast
Brvt Lieut Col & A.D.

534

Washington D.C.
Nov. 13th 1867

Balloch Geo. W.
Capt. A.C.S.

Has this day received the
Vouchers of
Peter Blocksom
"H" 19" U.S.C.T. $47.73
Sidney, mother of
Henry Jefferson
E. 19" U.S.C.T. $369.33
417.06

L.R. 534

Rec'd A.C.S. instructed Nov. 14/67

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Office Dist. Officer,

Baltimore, November 12th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts of—

Peter Blockson "A" 19th Ufct. for $47.73

Sidney, mother of Henry Jefferson "E" 19th Ufct. " $369.33

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Saml. L. Wright.
Supt. Asst. Ass't. D.C.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf. D.C.

Washington D.C. Nov. 13th 1867

Received the above vouchers to day.

Geo. W. Pullock
Bvt Brig Gen & Chf. C.O.

535

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Washington D. C.
Nov. 14th 1867

Whitelaw Henry A
Bvt Lt. Col. Bvt Brig Gen. U.S.A.
Superintending Transportation
Atlanta Ga.

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen
Hd. Qrs. Asst. Com. Ms. & Subs.
Balto. Md. Nov. 15th 67.

Respectfully returned to Lieut.
D. Whitelaw Special Agt. & D.C.
for his information & action
By Comd. of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Gregory
Asst Com.

L.R. 535
Rec'd 20.00 mid & del nov. 15

Bvt. Col & Asst.

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Com. Md & Del Nov. 15th 67

[Form 6.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Nov. 14th 1863

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory,
Assistant-Commissioner, &c.

Baltimore Md.

General,

I respectfully forward herewith Transportation Orders,

No. 2776, , *for transportation of*

Francis H. Fletcher, Teacher,

the same having been requested by Letter of Hon. John S. Fury,
forwarded to this office, afterwards by your endorsement
of date November 5th 1863.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig. Gen., Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A. L.

J 36

Washington D.C.
Nov. 14th 1864

Ballock Geo. W.
Clk. D.C.

Enclosed check * 1335
on N.Y. for $1011.11
to pay bounty due
Josselchild F. 43rd Inf. C.T.

L.R. J 36
Rec'd D.C. Nov 15/64
Answd Dec. 8th 64

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 14 1867

Capt Samuel S. Wright D.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed I send you my check No. 1335. on asst Treasurer at New York for $100. to pay Bounty due Jesse White late Co. F. 43. C.T. as per Vouchers Enclosed.

Respy Yours

Geo. W. Balloch

Asst Pay. Genl Rchfd.

587

Washington D.C.
Nov 14th 1867

Ballock Genl.
Ch. O.O.

Encloses check # 1339
on 2nd Nat. for $119.50 to
pay bounty due
Ephraim Smith "B" 4th Cav.

L R to 37

Rec'd A.G.O. 2nd & 3rd Nov 18/67
Answd L.S. 869

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., "Nov. 14 1867.

Capt. Sam'l S. Knights, A.A.G.
Freedmen Bureau,
Baltimore Md

Sir.

Enclosed I send you herewith my check N° 1339 on Asst Treas U.S. at New York for $119.50 to pay bounty due

Ephraim Smith, B xx 2d USCT $ 119.50

You will please have the receipt duly signed and returned to me.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Geo. W. Balloch
Bvt Brig Gen & Chf A.D.O.

538

Washington D.C.
Nov 15th 1864

Bvt Maj Gen U.S.A.
Chf. O.D.

Has received vouchers of
Dtts T. Scott for $189.60

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Supt.
Baltimore, November 13th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts of Jas. T. Scott for $189.50.

Also to return for correction the Blank Receipts of Mary A. Hall who seems to be widow of Jno. Hall "b" 39" Wyet. instead of mother. Please return copy of receipt of Maj. Fowler.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml I. Wright
Spec. Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Rec'd. Vouchers of Jas T. Scott
for Payroll
Dist DO.

Washington D.C.
Sept. 15th 1864

Talbot Geo. W.
Capt. A.D.C.

Has rec'd money a/c for
Dst. on a/c of appropria-
tion of Congress, Refugees
and Freedmens funds.

L.R. 537
Rec'd A.D.C. Entd del. Sept 16th/64

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Nov. 15th 1867

Saml. J. Wright. D.O.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Your Money Accounts for the month of October 1867, on account of the Appropriation of Congress, Refugees and Freedmen's Fund ~~and School Fund,~~ have been received at this Office.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. H. Gallook

Bvt. Brig.-Gen., and Chief D.O., Bureau R.F & A.L.

Washington D.C.
Oct. 23rd 1867

Bullock Geo. W.

Has rec'd the duplicate Vouchers of Andrew James — signed by "James Andrews" Presume it was an Error And therefore return you the Vouchers together with Another bill, that the same May have the signature of Andrew James —

L.R. 487
Rec'd O.D. and del. Oct 24th/67

540

Office Disbg. Officer
Bu. R. F. and A.L.
Baltimore Nov. 12th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard (for Chf. D.O.) with vouchers corrected.

Saml. L. Wright
Spec. Agt. D.O.

Entered at L.R. 487
Nov 12th 1867

Nov. 15. 67
Bureau of Refugees
Rec'd
A.A.G.O.

L.R. 540
Rec'd O.D. and del. Nov 16/67

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 28 1865

Capt. Lewis Knight
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

On the 17th inst. General Ballock forwarded for payment duplicate vouchers for $390.00 in favor of Andrew James, late 1st Class Boy U.S. Navy. They were returned this morning - in your communication of the 21st signed by James Andrews, - as the Certificate issued to Andrew James. It is presumed there may have been an error in the matter - and I return the vouchers - together with another Cert, that you may obtain the signature of "James",

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

H. H. Clay
Lt. Corps in absence of
Com. Ballock

Mar 544 06
Nov 10/6

Bullock Bros.
Chf. O.C.

Herewith enclose Check No. 1342 for £243.60 to pay County due Jas Thompsons "C" C 7 "a/c J.

L.R. 541
Rec'd O.O. 12 Nov 7 6/6

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 15" 1867.

Capt. Saml S Wright A.A.

Freedmen Bureau.

Baltimore Md.

Sir.

I send you herewith my check Nº 1342 on Capt Treas. U.S.A. New York for $243.60 to pay bounty due Lieu Thompson 6th 7" U.S.C.T. $243.60

You will please ~~have~~ the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

Geo. W. Gallach

Bvt Brig Gen & Chf. A.D.

542

Below Ohio
Nov 14th 1863

Tyler J.

Your favor of 6th inst Enc
closing check for $1,372
has been received
Mr Baker is still at
work at Schoolhouse
will remain at work
thereon the balance of the
month

L.R. 542
Rec'd and Answered Nov. 16th

Denton 11th Mo. 14th 1867.

Capt. Wright,

Dear Friend,

Thy kind favor of 8th instant, with Check for $197 74/100 has been received, for which I am very much obliged. This enables me to still keep going.

The young man Baker still keeps at work on the School house, and it will take him all this Month. The house is large — and there is more to do to finish the house than I thought of when we — there.

The Colored people are very anxious to have the house painted — and want me to write for the paint. Soon. I want to get all the other work done first. I will write again soon — would have sent this immediately but I was not at home.

In haste and with much Respect I Remain thy friend

543

Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 3, 1867.

Wright, Saml. D.
Sb. Lt. & D. A.

Forwards a/c of Phil. and So. Mail S.S. Co. for transportation of goods from Phil. to Savannah.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, Nov. 15th, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Capt. Samuel D. Wright D.A.C. Approved for payment

Acct. 6 5th Dep.

1 Vchr. — $109.65

Phil. & S. C. Mail S.S. Co.

ER. 543
Rec'd O.C.O. Nov 16th 1867

Geo. D. Ramsay
Bvt. Brig. Genl., and Chief D. O.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Offr.

Baltimore, September 3rd 1864.

General:

I have the honor to forward herewith account in duplicate of transportation service rendered by Phila. & Sav. M.S.S. Co. from Phila. to Savannah Ga. amounting to $109 65/100 and accompanied by Original Bill of Lading.

Wm L. James Genl. Agt. Philadelphia, is authorized receiver for the Company as per certificate heretofore forwarded.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml. S. Wright.
Special Agt. and Distg. Offr.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

For Chf Qr Mr

545

Washington D.C.
Nov 16th 1867

Bvt Maj Genl. U.S.A.
Chf. O.D.

Encloses check 1351
on N.Y. for $ 88.70 to
pay claim of John H.
Slocum "C" 5th Mass Col. Cav.
his bounty $ 8.50
and to pay Capt Wright 20¢
due him on previous Chk.

L. R. 545
Rec'd O.D.C. Nov 18th 1867
Answd L. S. 873

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 16 1867.

Capt. Samuel L Knight. A.A.
Freedmen Bureau,
Baltimore Md
Sir.

Enclosed I send you herewith my check No. 1351 on Asst Treas. U.S. at New York for $88.70 to pay bounty due Jno. H. Slocum Co G 5th Mass Col. Cals $88 50 Cal due you 20¢

You will please have the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Geo. W Baileck
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf D.O.

546

Wilmington Del.

Nov 18th 1869

Fanny Johnly.

Has received 4 orders for
Transportation for Francis
H. Fletcher. School Teacher
from Salem Mass to
Wilmington Del.

L.R. 546

Rec'd D.O. Mass & Del. Nov 19/69

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored People.

Wilmington, Nov. 18th 1867

Capt. Saml J. Wright:-

Dear Sir:- I hereby acknowledge receipt of "form orders for Transportation of Francis H Fletcher from Salem Mass. to Wilmington Del."

With thanks for procuring and transmitting the same I am Sir very truly Yours

Solomon Piney.

Agent &c Del. Assocn =

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Dispensary Office
Portsmouth Va. Nov. 15 1867.

Respectfully returned to Surgl. J. Wright Special Agt. 4th D.C. Baltimore Md. I have not paid any freight on the Medical Stores. within mentioned. They arrived here by the Steamer "Myotis"

Wm A. Mason
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

US Dispensary
Norfolk Va
November 19/67

I have the honor to certify to the same as above

Fred'k Lenz
asst Surg

L.R. 547
Rec'd D.O.C. Indianapolis Nov. 19th 1867

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 8th 1867

A. A. Surg. Wm A. Nason
U.S.A.
Yorktown Va

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three (3) B/L. (Original, Duplicate and Quadruplicate) of stores shipped you by me Oct. 29th 1867.

If the freights on said Medi=cal stores were not paid by Surg. Lessing or Yourself (from Norfolk to Yorktown), the Original Bill Lading should have been handed to the Agt. of the Steamboat C. Mr. H. C. Tompkins; if the freights thereon has been paid by yourself or Surg. Lessing, please notify me, so that the Chf. Q. M. of the Bureau may be informed there=of and refund you the amount paid.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Please send name of Steamboat or C. which carried stores from Norfolk to Yorktown

Saml S. Wright.
Spec. Agt. F.D.&A.L.

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Washington D.C
Nov. 18th 1869

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Pollock Geo. W.

Have this day received
Vouchers of Ephraim
Smith "B" 4th U.S.C.

L.R. 548
Rec'd D.C. 2nd Dec 1869 9/67

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 15th 1867

Bvt. Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Gallock
Chf. Disbg. Officer
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith duplicate vouchers of Ephraim Smith late of Co "B" 4th U.S.C.T. signed -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Washington D.C. Nov: 18th/867
Received the above vouchers to day.
Saml I. Wright
Gen. W. Bullock
Bvt Brig Gen Chf Disc. Agt. & D.O.
Bu R.F. & A.L.
Dist. Md. & Del.

Washington D.C.
Nov. 18th/67

Balloch Geo. W.

Has this day received Vouchers
of Mary Ann Hall Widow
of John Hall "C" 39th

L

L.R. 548
Rec'd A.D.C. 20th Nov 1867

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, November 16 1867

Brvt Brig. Gen. Geo. D. Ruggles
Chf. A.A.G.
Washington D.C.

General:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipts of Mary Ann Hall, Widow of John Hall dec'd, "C" Co. 34th U.S.C.T. for $93.67 arrears of Pay.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

Washington D.C. Nov. 18th 1867
Received the above voucher to-day Saml D. Wright.

Lieut. W. Pollock Spec. Agt. A.A.G.
Brvt Brig Gen'l Chf A.A.G. Bu. R.F. and A.L.
Dist Md. & Del.

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Baltimore Md

Nov 15. 1867

War Dept Bureau A.G.O.
Washington Nov 18. 1867

Respectfully returned with order requested endorsed

By order
Maj Genl O. O. Howard

E. D. Townsend
Adjutant General

Maryland and Delaware

S. J. Wright
Capt 1st Lt

By direction of Genl Gregory requests order for the Asst Comr to proceed to Port Deposit Md and return.

S.O. 178, Par 12 Nov 16. 1867

L.L. 5749
Rec'd A.G.O. Nov 20 1867

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 15th 1867

Major General O O Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D. C.

General:

I am directed by Bvt. Maj. General E M. Gregory, Asst. Comr Bu. R. F. and A. L. Lieut. Col. to respectfully request that an order be issued by you directing him to visit Port Deposit Md. on business connected with this Bureau.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

David I. Wright
Sec. Asst A. C.
Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Dist. of Md.

5 50

Millersville Pa
Nov. 18. 1867

Allen Wm

Requests that the sum
of $1500 or less be
loaned on the trustees
of Colored School
to cancel debt
incurred by them in
the building of said
School —

S. R. 550

Rec'd Dec. 2. 1867. Endorsed Nov 20/67
Recorded L.R. 683

Millersville. Nov. 18. 1867

Gen Wright. Dear Sir.

I again pen you a few lines. to request of your benevolence. You wished me to produce the papers affirming that we the Trustees and committee have the privilege to hold school in this building for 15 years We have satisfied you and beg of you to beston upon us the sum or less. by a rough calculation we have spent the amount of $1500.00 outside out of what the government gave us. and we have gone to the very last extreme. and we would not wish our school to stop under any consideration. our white friends around us do not think we will be able to maintain our position. they expect our downfall and we wish to let them see that we have a stronger aid than they think. We have not been able to cancel any debts since May. and winter is coming in upon us. and without your assistance. we will not be able to pay our debts

No more at present

I remain Yours respectfully

Wm Allen

Please answer by return mail
Address me
Wm. Allen Jr.
Waterbury P.O.
Anne Arundel Co.
Md.

557

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abd

Washington D.C

Nov, 16th 1867

Whittlesey & Lang A,

Chief Q. M., Balt. Md. A. &c.

Forward transportation in order

No, 2791 for transportation of

Destitute Refugees

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abd

Lts, Qrs, Asst, Com, Inst &c

Baltimore, Nov, 16th 67

Respectfully returned to Lieut,

D. Whittlesey A.A.C. & A.D. for his

information & action

By command of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Gregory

Lieut. Comm

L. K. No 57

Recd Nov 18th 1867

Bvt. Col. & A. A. Genl.

[illegible]

[Form 6.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Nov. 15th, 1867.

Bvt Maj Genl. C. M. Gregory,
Assistant-Commissioner, &c.
Baltimore, Md.

General:

I respectfully forward herewith Transportation Orders,
No. 2791, for transportation of
Destitute Refugees,
the same having been requested by your Telegram & letter to this
office, of date Nov. 13th 1867. The Telegram only called
for transportation for three persons, and the order by Telegraph
was made accordingly the enclosed order is drawn in accordance
with the request received by mail.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. Kellogg

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

[ORDERS FOR TRANSPORTATION.]

No. 2791

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Nov. 13th 1867.

Capt. S. P. Wright,
A.Q.M. & D.C.,
Baltimore, Md.

Issue Transportation for Mrs. Wilson, and sister Mrs. Gillem & Miss Gillem,
Destitute Refugees,
from Baltimore Md. to Savannah Ga.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner.

Henry M. Whittelsey
~~Brev. Lieut. Col. U.S.A.~~ *Chief Quartermaster.*

Melville, Caroline C. Nov. 5. 67

William Ash
James L. Clendening
to
Balt. Assoc'n for the M. & E. S. C.

Says Deed of lot for school house for Col. Hople has been sent and ask assistance to build the house.

Balt. Nov. 9. 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. Genl E. M. Gregory, with the request that the assistance needed be granted.

R. N. Varney
Actg Adjt

552

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Dr. Geo. Asst. Comr. Md. & Del
Balto, Md., Nov. 12th 67.

Respectfully returned to Genl Asst. Adjt. Gen'l & D. C. with the recommendation that the within named be allowed.

By Comd. of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Gregory
Capt. Comg

W. H. Hall
Bvt Lieut. & Actg.

C. & A. R. 1 & 8 Inv. 512.

Rec'd 200. Inv'd Nov 14 '67

L. K. 1052

Bill of Materials to build a School-House at Melville, Caroline Co. Md. near Greensborough.

2 Plates 30 ft. long 3×6
2 Do. 24 " " 3×6
6 Posts 14 " " 3×6
150 Scantling 3×4, 14 ft. long 16 in. apart
75 Joists 3×6, 24 " " " " "
75 Ceiling Joists 3×6, 24 " " " " "
38 Rafters 3×6, 16 " "
2500 ft. Siding
2000 " Flooring
1800 " Sheathing
6000 Pine Shingles
10000 Plastering Laths
10 Windows
1 Double Door with transom
1 Single " " "
2 Do. " without "
3 Kegs Nails
40 Bushel Lime
13 Bu. Hair.

Balt. Novr. 9. 1867

Respectfully referred to
Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory
with the request that the
materials enumerated within
be furnished.

R. M. Janney
Actuary

Freedmens Bureau

Melville Caroline Co Md
Nov 5th 1867

Gentlemen I me have the deed altered so as to call for a lot of Ground for a school house for the use of the Callard people. and we are now ready to go on with our house. but cannot do any-thing more untill we are assisted by your benevolent association. we will build the house according to your directions and I suppose we can get forty or fifty schollars as soon as our house is completed I am with much respect your obedient servt

William. Ash.

The above statement is true and there is some persons in this vicenity that will do all that is in their power to promote a Callard school here although there are many who oppose it. yet we believe that a school could. (and would) be sustained. we have the honor to subscribe ourselfs

yours respectfully

James L Eskridening

B Ed Sheets will deliver the Lumber for us you will hear from him this week

W Ash

553

Washington D.C.

Nov. 21st 1867.

Pollock Geo. W.

Chief D.D.

Encloses Check No. 1370

on Nat. Bk. Troy County Treas

Alex. Higgins "C." 29th Conn.

Cold. Vols. $87.25

C.R. 553

Rec'd D.D. Zuck, del Nov. 21/67

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 20" 1867.

Capt. Samuel J. Wright
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I send you herewith my check No 1370 on Asst. Treas. U.S. at New York for $87.25 to pay County due Alexander Higgins 4th 29" Com Col. Vol. $87.50

You will please have the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me

Very Respectfully
Your obt servant
Geo. H. Ballach
Brvt Brig Gen & chf D. O.

534

Washington D.C.
Nov. 21" 1864

Balloch Geo. W.

Cl. D.C.

Has this day received vouchers
of John Thompson C "7" ufcy.
and Harris Woolford. I" 19" ufcy.
money for Asst.
Higgins was forwarded you
on 20" inst -.

L. R. 554
Rec'd D.C. Mo & del. Nov 22"/64

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Md. November 19th 1867

General:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith, receipted vouchers of John Thompson "C" 7th U.S.C.T. and Harriet Woolford widow of Abraham Woolford - "D" 19th U.S.C.T.

I would also respectfully ask if money for Alex. Higgins "F" "D" 29th Regt. U.S.C.T. is in your hands.

* sent 20th Inst

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt

Saml J. Wright
Asst. Adjt Genl.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Commissioner

Lieut. R.F. Aud A.G.
Dist Md. & Del.

Washington DC Nov 21st 1867

For Adjt Genl. Received the above vouchers to day

Geo W Burnett
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf C.O.

555

Washington D.C
Nov 21. 1867.

Balloch Geo. W.

Encloses check #1376 on N.Y.
for $103.00 in pay claims of
Thos. Mathew Landman Ala. #51.50
Wm Tilghman do do 51.50
$103.00

L.R. √-√-√-
Rec'd P.O. Wd √ del Nov 22 '67
Answd L.S.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov 21 1867.

Capt Samuel L. Wright, A. C.,
Freedmen Bureau,
Baltimore Md.

Sir,

I send you herewith my check N° 1876. on Capt. Texas U.S. Cat. New York for $103.00 to pay county due the following claimants

Thomas Mathew.	Lawman U.S.N.	$1.50
Wm. Tilgham.	Lawman U.S.N.	$1.50
	Total.	$103.00

You will please have the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Geo W Ballard
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf A. C.

556

Washington D.C

Nov. 21" 1867

Ballock Geo. W.

~~Nov. 21" 1867 Chf O.D.~~

Has received Estimates for November 1867 - Returns one copy "approved," with check # 4943 on Ency. for $5.83 1/100 to fill the cause.

L.R. 556

Rec'd O.D.O. 22nd Nov. 22"/67

Answ'd L.R.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 21st 1867.

Capt. Samuel I. Wright A.D.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Yours of the 19th inst. transmitting estimate for Nov. 1867 is received. I return one copy approved together with check No. 4943. on Asst. Treas. at N. Y. for $5830.00 to fill the same. Please sign the enclosed receipts and return at your earliest convenience

I am very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Chas. W. Ballard

Brvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

557

Philadelphia Pa
Nov. 21st 67

James W. K.
Genl. Agt. P. & J. Mail S. Co.

Has received draft for
$109.65 — 3 days Transit a/c
a/c of this Company
for which please accept
our thanks.

Envelope accepted
Brokers —

L. R. 557
Rec'd D.D.C. Mitchell Nov 22/67



Philadelphia & Southern Mail Steamship Co.

OFFICE 314 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE.

Philadelphia Nov 21st 1867

Capt. Saml J. Wright
Spec'l Agt & D.O.
Baltimore Md

Captain

Yours 19th inst covering dft. for ($109.65) One Hundred & Nine 65/100 dolls, in payment of Trans. Acct of this Co. is at hand for which please accept thanks.

I hand Yrs herewith Vouchers receipted.

Very Respectfully &c
Wm L James
Genl Agent

558
(Frederick Md)
Nov. 20th 1867

Tanner Benj. F.

Requesting vouchers
for cents of School
House at Frederick
Md. due Nov 4th 1867
Amtg to $50.00 for
Quarter Ending Nov
4th 1867 ——

L. R. 558
Rec'd D. O. H. Nov 22nd 1867
Vouchers forwd for signature
Nov 22nd /67

Frederick Ind.
Nov 20. 1867.

Capt. Wright

Sir.

I have been requested by the Brethren of the Church to write this note in regard to their money to wit: quarterly due for Church $52.00

If the Captain will send me the papers. I will have them properly signed and transmitted.

Yours Sincerely

B. T. Tanner

559

Washington D.C.

Nov 22nd 1864

Pollock Geo. W.

Pvt. D.C.

Has this day received a certified voucher of Abst. Higgins - "F" 29th Conn. Vol. Vols -

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L.R. 559 -

Rec'd D.C. and Roll Nov 23/64

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Oct. November 28th 67

General

I have the honor to return herewith the receipted vouchers of Alex. Higgins "F" 29th Colored Vol for $87.25 in payment of his Bounty Claim.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Saml J. Wright
Spec. Agt. & D.C.
Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Dist. Md. & Del.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C

For

Washington DC Nov 28 1867

Chief D.C. Received the above vouchers to day

Geo. W. Balleigh
Bvt Lt Col Asst Chf D.C.

560

Washington D.C.

Nov 22 "1867

Ballock Geo. W.

Cky - D.C.

Herewith sends check
#1379 for $88.50 B/Say
claim of Isaac Cotman
"E" 20" Mg. C. T.

L.R. 560

Rec'd D.C. indorsed 23/67

Answ'd L.L. 593.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., "Nov 22" 1867.

Capt. Samuel S Wright A.A.G.
Freedmen Bureau
Baltimore Md
Sir.

I send you herewith my check No. 1379 on Asst. Treas. U.S. at N.Y. for $88.50 to pay County due Isaac Colman & Co. U.S.C.T. $88.50

Please have the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obt. servant
Geo. W Balloch
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf. D.C.

Deed Book
Nov 21st 1865

Tyler J.

Moved like Shave paints
and Desks as early as con-
venient - the School House
being nearly Completed.
Mr Baker has worked all
this month & will work
the balance of the month
to finish. I bought for
Shingles to finish House.
We are all Anxious
to Know whether our
Claims are to be allowed.

L R 56
Rec'd & Ord. Ent. & Del. Nov 23/65

Denton Tex. Nov. 21st. 1867.

To Capt. Wright.

Dear Friend,

I see in the American & Communial Assertion, that am highly esteemed Gen. Gregory will be put out of Office on 30 inst. — So much for Andy Johnson — I do sincerely hope that Congress will do its duty towards him.

I thought I had better write immediately and know if our prospects will be upset by this rascality.

We have the house nearly done and would like to have the desks and paint as soon as Convenient. The young man Baker has worked all this Month, and it will take him all the month to finish. — If we Can get his account in, please write and let me know and also please send a paper so that I can fill it up. I bought 4 hundred shingles to finish the house — which was much less than they told me it would take. We are all very anxious to hear whether or not our Claims will be allowed. — Please write soon —

In great haste and with much Respect, I Remain yours truly &c.

P. Tyler

562 Isaac
Nov 21/67

Du Bois Jno—

Encloses Bill of Lumber
furnished Mr Isaiah
DeCourcy - for Freed=
mens Schoolhouse at
Havre de Grace Md.
Also "Blanks" signed as
requested ——

L. R. 562
Rec'd D.C. Md & Del Nov 23/67

OFFICE OF

JOHN Du BOIS,

Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in Lumber.

Havre de Grace, Md. Nov 21st 1867

Saml d Wright

Philada

Respectfully

Sir

Inclosed you will find Bill of Lumber furnished Mr J McCurdy for Baltimore boat Hence if no orders else Please signed as requested

Very Respectfully

John Du Bois

per Osborn

Exhibit No 563

Nov 20 "1867

Samuel Brown
and
John Johnson

3 Indictees

Have received lumber
within mentioned from
Ulrich Bleuls School
House at above named
place

S.R. 563
Rec'd O.D. and Del. Nov 23/67.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Md. November 16th 1867

William Ulrich Esq
Emmittsburg, Md

Sir:-

You will please deliver to Messrs. Saml. Brown and John Johnson, Building Committee, of Freedmens School House at Emmittsburg, Frederick Co. Md the following materials, for use of School House at Emmittsburg. Md.

2 Sills	6 × 6 = 50 ft	300 ft	@ 3½ ¢		
2 "	6 × 6 = 24 "	142 "	" "		
2 Plates	4 × 6 = 24 "	96 "	" "		
2 "	4 × 6 = 50 "	200 "	" "		
4 Cor. Posts	4 × 6 = 10 "	80 "	" "		144.37
50 Studs	4 × 4 = 10 "	666 "	" "		
50 Rafters	4 × 5 = 7 "	625 "	" "		
24 Ceiling Joists	2 × 6 = 24 "	576 "	" "		
36 Joists	2 × 10 = 24 "	1440 "	" "		
5400 Latts			" 5.50		29.70
			(one)		$174.07

	Amt brot. forward		$ 174.07
2000 ft	Siding	@ 3 2/4	75.00
1500 "	Flooring	" 3.80	57.00
600 "	2 in. for Windows & Door frames	" 4.50	27.00
1200 "	Roofing Laths	" 85¢	10.20
6.800	W.P. Shingles	" 12.00	81.60
1	Front Door 3 x 7		5.00
1	Door 2.6 x 6		4.00
11	Windows of 10 x 14 - 12 lts each glazed	" 3.08	33.88
			467.75

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servants

Saml I. Wright
Spec. agt & D.C.
Bureau R.F. Frmds & L.
Disb. Enc. & Del.

Received this 20th day of November the above
lumber for building our school House
Selma Ala.
Vines & Clow

Samuel Dobbs
John Johnson

564

Washington D.C.
Nov. 23' 1867

Pallock George W.
Chief D.C.

Has received the vouchers
upon
of Thomas Matthews this
day for $51.50-

L. R. 564
Rec'd A.A.G. Mail & del. Nov. 25th 1867

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore Md. November 22nd 1867.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted vouchers of Thomas Matthews, Landsman U.S.N. for $87.50 Arrears of Pay.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner

Saml. L. Wright
Spec. Agt. & A.A.G.
Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Dist. Md. & Del.

For Ch. A.A.G.
Washington D.C. Nov 23rd 1867
Received the above vouchers to day.
Gen. W. Ludlow
Brvt Brig Gen. & Ch. A.A.G.

565

Washington D. C.
Nov. 23rd 1864

Dalloch George U.S.
Chief O.C. —

Your receipts for $5.830.00
have been this day rec.d —

L.R. 565
Rec.d O.O.C. 2nd × del. Nov 25/64

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., November 23rd 1867.

Capt. Samuel L. Wright D.O.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Yours of the 22nd inst. transmitting duplicate receipts for $5.850.00 is received.

I am very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Geo. H. Gallock

Brvt. Brig. Gen. & A.D.C.

for D. A. Sawyer

566

Washington D.C.

Nov 25th 1864

Sallock Gen. Genl.

Chf. O.C.

Encloses check #1389 on U.S.
Depy Joseph Butler father of
Peter Butler "D" 7th Regt. N.Y.S.V. 243.48
and Jane Lewis - mother of
Wm Lyles. "D" 2nd Regt Col. 89.75
333.23

L.R. 566

Rec'd A.A.G. and Del Nov 26/64

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 25 1867.

Capt Samuel A Wright A.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir

I send you my check No 1389 on Asst. Treas U.S at New York for $333.23 to pay the following claimants

Joseph Butler father of Peter Butler decd	A. 7th USCT	$243.48
Jane Lewis mother of Wm Lyles decd	" 2nd " " Cav	$89.75
	Total	$333.23

Please have the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me.

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

Geo W Balch

Bvt Lt Col & Chf. A.C.

Inde 56 Jones Rec
Nov 20 "786

De Courcy Sarah

Encloses Bills (final) for Hardware and Lumber, and also Painters Estimate. Request that he be furnished with "hold backs Justices &c &c"

L. R. 1767
Rec'd 23rd Delhousie 67

Hanover Dec. 6th 1867

Lavius L Wright
Esq

I Inclose Enclose to
You the Bill of Lumber Recvd
from L Du Bois which includes the
Whole amount Paid & unpaid
Which finishes the Bill,
Also the Bill of Hardware from
A.S. Lyon & Co, which finishes the Bill
of His, We are now making the
Holidays & ever Desiring which
you Remain to Remain to us

I am Pleas to inform you
that the whole amount of
our Liabilities at this time is ~~to~~ $196.73

We have now in treasu $50.00
By Subscription $84.00
We Shall Hold Preaching in
the House on Sunday next &
have a Public Collection

Very Respectfully

Isaiah DeLoucy

Ps Painters Estimate for Painting
School House

Etc.

Philadelphia Pa
Nov 28th 1864

James L.

In reply to Capt Wing's letter would state that he intends to ship some one or two boxes to Florida - early in December - what transportation invoices have to be made out different to our last?

L R. 1138
Rec'd A.D.C. 2nd Div Dec 27/64

Phila. Nov 26th 1869

Col. J. J. Wright

Sir

Having some weeks ago received a letter from you requesting me to let you know when I wish to ship boxes to Florida. I would now notify you that I desire to send early in December one or two boxes to Lake City Florida & one to Fernandina.

Will you let me know at once if I shall have our transportation invoices made out any differently from the last.

very truly yours

J. James.

Pres. Pa. Branch.

F. & S. of M. E. Church.

Please address 400 South 9th st.

Philadelphia

569

Ulrich Williams

Vouchers 22 rec'd last night
Please give Mr. Ins.
A. Helman a seperate
check for $110.00 - and
send me balance of amt. of bill
Enclosed vouchers, sign'd.

L.R. 569
Rec'd 0.00, rec'd & del. Nov 29/67

check for $110 00/100 paid D A Helman
Nov 29th per check # 564.

Emmitsburg Nov 25th 1867

Capt. A Wright

Dear Sir

I received Your papers tonight, Please give the James A Helman a seperate order for $110. and the ballence send per check to me but my dear sir be carefull the check is payable to no one but myself — We meet with lapses, I am using all my influence in pushing things forward, Give my best regards to Gen Gregory and

Believe me your Humble Servt
William Wright
4th

P.S. Please give the same to the Helman Wednesday morning

Austin Texas Oct 25th 1869

Tyler Texas

Tyler J.

Our Colored Peoples School House is to be completed this week and I send you "time" of Carpenters. 30 days for Millard. — Please allow his claim — would like to have "desks and paints" as early as possible.
Gives Estimates of paints required.

L.R. 570
Rec'd 2.00. Endorsed Nov 27/69
Answ'd L.S.

The Gen writes him accepts & encloses Estimates

Send money over to the Asylum: If

Denton 11 Mo. 25th 1867.

Capt. A. L. Wright—

Dear Friend,

Our L. House for Colored people at this place is about done, and will be this week— And as the Month is nearly out I thought I had best write and send the Carpenters Account. It will take Millard all the Month to finish the house— and the 6 previous days will make 30 days that I have paid him for; So I will send up his Receipt— And if you can please allow it. Also I would be very glad to have the Desks— and the paint as soon as you can send them.

Timms & Hull made the following estimate— 35 gal. Lin. Oil — 150 lbs Brandon Metalic paint Red— 75 lbs Brandon Metalic yellow— 100 lbs Lewis pure lead— 15 lbs Chrome green for Shutters— 8 lbs Letarage— 1 Gal. turpentine— 1 lb. Lamp black.— 8 lbs putty.—

turn over—

The Gen. Complimented my wife for a letter she wrote him— I told him I would Lend him an address she wrote for the South— After hearing of Lincoln's death— Her anxiety of Mind was so great for Several nights that she Could Scarcely Sleep, and during one of those nights She arose and wrote the address.* It was put in print, and of course will only pass for what it is worth.

My wife unites with me in our Sincere Regards for the General, and all the rest of you that have been laboring in the good Cause.

Please let me hear from you Soon— In much Sincerity I Remain your friend

J. Tyler

*"Southern prisoner", should read Southern Soldier.

572
Rec'd Nov 30 "/67

Lyon a. & J. T. & Co.

Have received a letter
from Capt Hoyt &
dated 27 "inst Enclosing
Vouchers, but no check.

Did Capt W. des
dire us to sign receipt
And return and then
to forward us check?

Please answer.

L. R. 572
Rec'd & Ent & Del. Nov 30 "/67

Hausdelgrace
Nov 30/67

Samuel. D. Wright
Esq

We Received a Letter from
you dated. Nov. 27 1867
Containing 2 vouchers for Payments
of Bills 31.$\frac{81}{100}$. Hardware furnished
Freedmans School House. for
Our Signatures. There was no
Check. accompany said —
Vouches. Now if Entended —
a check to accompany them,
Or did you. desire us to.
Receipt said Vouchs. and
to send. Check. upon. Receipt
Signed. If said Vouchs. Your
Reply is requested

Yours &c
A & S. Lyon &co

573

Havre de Grace Nov 27th 1867

John Dennis

Receipt for $107.22

to pay Bills of Lumber
in full for Freedmens
School House at Havre
de Grace

L.R. 573
Rec'd D.C. Ins & Del. Nov 30/67

OFFICE OF

JOHN Du BOIS,

Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in Lumber.

#10722 Received Havre de Grace, Md. Nov 27th 1867

of Saml J Wright Spec Agt FBD Serv R. 7 th Ad

Dist Md for Sch #561 for One Hundred & Seven

23/100 dollars in full for bill Lumber furnished

for Freedmens School House at Havre de Grace

John Du Bois

per Wosbury Atty

574

Washington D.C.
Nov 29th 1864

Ballochyle U.D.

Encloses check #1411 — on Nat'l
for $152.26 Bounty of
Wm Bowden — 2"9" Ufcs

A.L. 574

Rec'd Adj. Gen's Off. Dec 2nd 64
Answd Lf. 915

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Nov 29, 1867.

Capt Saml. S Knight A.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Enclosed I send you my check No 14110 on Asst Treas U.S. at New York for $152.26 to pay travelling exp. of Wm Bourdon Esq" M.S.C.E. for $152.26

You will please have the endorsed vouchers signed and returned To me.

Very Respectfully

Chas W Ballock

Brvt Brig Gen & Chf D.O.

11, 5[illegible] A. [illegible] Dec 1867

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C.

Washington D.C.

Nov. 20th 1867

Knox & C

Bvt. Capt. & Asst. Del. Disb-

Requests his allowance of Offs
Stationery for the month of Nov. 67-

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Ast. Gen. Asst. Com. Instruc
Balt. Md. Nov. 22d 67-

Respectfully referred to Genl. D. Wright
A.A.G. & D. Gen. this information about
as above

E. M. Gregory
Bvt. Maj. Genl.
Asst. Comm

L.R. 570-
Rec'd O.O.C. Mss & del Nov 24/67
E.B. Jr 144 Pm, 315-

Rec'r. Asst. Comm. Fm S. & Del. Nov. 21st 67-

C

Office Superintendent
B.R.F. & A.L. Dist. of N.C.
Wilmington Nov 29/67

Bvt. Lt Col Wm K. Wigel a.a.l.
Baltimore Md

Sir

I have the honor to request my allowance of Office Stationery for the month of November 67.

Very respectfully
Your obt svt
Edwd. E. Knowles
Bvt. Capt U.S.A. & Supt B.R.F. & A.L.

Enrolled No 576
Nov 29th/67

Ulrich Williams

Has received check enclosed in your letter of 24th inst —

L.R. 576
Rec'd & del Dec. 2nd/67

Emmitsburg Nov 25th 1867

Samuel I Wrigley

Dear Sir

Your letter
with the enclosed check is received.
We dice not make the headway I Expected
on account of a little log rolling, my
being bottlewasher and boy also obliges me
to keep time with my other business.
With many thanks I remain Yours &c Truly
William A Ulrich

Exeter Cad.
"Works" 1869

Taylor J.

Re "Mrs Vouchers" 22"
of Mr T. Baker, signed
with thanks for prompt=
ness &c.
Baker will be employ=
ed all next week at
work on Schoolhouse
and the Schoolhouse
will then be ready for
Painting.

L.R. 577
Rec'd 2 Dec and ans del 4 Dec/69
Answ'd L. & G 30.

Denton 11th Mo. 29th 1867.

Capt. Knight

Thy kind favour of 27 instant is at hand, and I further write and learn his ravenous, and I am very glad — and I feel very much obliged for the favor.

I bought the Shingles here that were wanted, which were not so many as we expected.

We find more work to do to finish the house than I expected. Millard has worked all the time — and I now believe it will take him all of next week to finish. Besides which, his older brother has helped him 3 days. — They insisted on dressing all the floor for

the window shutters, and the
blocks for the ventilator, which
I was sorrow I gave into.

The first coat of plaster
will be finished to Monday and
some time next week I
hope to finish that job. Then
we shall be ready for the
paint.

I should be very
glad to see some of you
offices over here soon.

Please come right to
my house and take your
dishes at home.

With the most
respect I remain yours
truly.

P. Taylor

Washington D.C.
Nov. 29th 1864

Pollock Geo. W.

Ch. f. D. C.

Received this day the vouchers of Thomas Matthews Lieutenant U.S.A.

L. R. 578 1/2
Rec'd D.C. and rec'd Dec 3rd 1864

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

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Baltimore, November 25th 1867

General:—

I have the honor to return herewith Enclosed, the receipted Vouchers of Thos. Matthews Landsman Ord'e. for $51.50 Arrears of Pay.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Saml. J. Wright
Sub. Agt. & D.C.
Lt. R.C.F.A.L.
Asst. Ind. & Del.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

For Chief O.O. Washington D.C. Nov 27th 1867
Received the above vouchers To day.
Geo. W. Baughman
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf O.O.

Washington D.C.
Dec 2nd 1864

Bulloch Ga. to
Chf. A.C.

Ch[illegible] check #1446 on Bk.
[illegible] in 5 bxs clams 4
Jas. R. Newman Ga 7 bgs.
$363.13
Francis Cole Ga. 28 bgs Cot
87.00

L.R. 77
Rec'd A.C. 3rd inst Dec 5/64
Answd U.S. 9 05

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 2nd 1867.

Capt Saml J. Wright A.C.
Freedmen Bureau.
Richmond Va.

Sir.

Enclosed I send you my Check No. 1416 on Nat. Bank Mass at New York for $450.13 to pay the following claimants

James R. Newman dec'd. Co G. 7th USCT $363.13
Francis Cole Co G. 28th " " " " $87.00
Total. $450.13

Please have the enclosed vouchers signed and returned to me

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Lewis Pollock
Bvt Maj Gen & Chf D.O.

Washington D.C.
3 - 80 " May

Balloch Geo. W.

Received this day, vouchers
of Lt Col Bowen "D" 9th Ufcl

L. R. 580
Rec'd O.D.O. 2nd & deb Dec B "85

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Office Disby. Offr
Baltimore, November 30th 1867.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Genl. Ballochs Check #1411 on M.N. for $152.26 to pay Bounty & Back Pay to Wm Bourdon of "D" 9th U.S.C.T., whose receipts I herewith endorse.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Saml. J. Wright
Spcl. Agt. and D.C.

To
Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

For Chf. D.C.

Washington D.C. Dec 2nd 1867.

Received the above vouchers to day.
Geo. W. Bacon
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf. D.C.

Potters Landing No 2
Dec. 7th 1864

Boynton Cove Me

Enclosing receipt roll
of workmen on said
House for Nov. '64.
There will
be work enough for
Handy & Andrews until
7th inst. Dec 1864.
Hutchinson was dis-
charged Nov 30th 1864

L. K. Vose
Rec'd Op. Md & Del. Dec 7/64

Potters Landing. Dec. 1st 1867

Same. I Wright.

Special agt & P.O.

Dear Sir,

I herewith
Endorse. Receipt rolls for workmen
for Nov. Capt. R. H. Hutchinson
was discharged Nov. 31st. There will
be work enough to keep the Handy
& Andrew. until the last of this
week. Will send acct of time as
soon as the work is completed -
The revenue stamps was forgotten
on your check No. 566, given me
on Friday last. I have taken the
responsibility of putting one on
& cancelling it in your name -

Yours truly

F. M. Boyington

Baltimore Md.

Dec 4th 1869

Kendrick Know That.
Bvt. Col. & Recruiting Officer
U.S.A.

Notifying Capt Haight
that the lease for rooms
occupied by him at 12
N. Calvert St. will be
cancelled and premises be
surrendered on 10th inst.

L.R. 583
Rec'd 10th & del Dec 5/69

Recruiting Rendezvous
Baltimore Dec 4th 1864.

Mr.
Samuel A. Voigt
Agent Freedmens Bureau
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

By direction of the Adjutant General of the Army, I have to inform you that the lease from Mr. rooms now occupied by me, in Building No 12 North Calvert St as a Recruiting Rendezvous, will be vacated and the premises surrendered on the 10th inst.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your most Obt Servt
J. Hendrickson
Maj 2nd Lt Pd U.S.A.
Rdtg Officer

Washington Dec.
Dec. 14 "1869

Knower Ed. C.
Pvt. Capt. U.S.A. & supt.

Acknowledges receipt of
check #589 on U.S. Depositary
at Baltimore for $1.25 in
payment of amount ex=
pended by me in Nov.
& for Postage.

L.R. 884
Rec'd 20.0. Wordell Dec 5/69

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Office Supt.
B.R. F. & A.L. D of Del.
Wilmington Dec 4. 67

Saml J. Wright
S.A. & D.C. Baltimd

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of check #589. for $1.26 being in payment of amount expended by me for Postage during the month of November 1867

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt.
Edwd. C. Knower
Bt. Capt U.S.A. Supt &c

Washington D.C.
Dec. 4th 1864

Ballock Geo. W.

Has this day received re-
certified vouchers of
Jos. Butler "I" & "Ugcs

L-R. V 55
Rec'd 2.00. mo & del Dec 6/64

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore December 8th 1867

General:—

I have the honor to return herewith the receipts of Joseph Butler, Father of Peter Butler dec'd "I" Co. 7th U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

David L. Wright
Spec. Agt and D.A.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dist. Md. & Del.

Maj Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

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For Chf D.O. Washington. D.C. Dec 4th 1867
Received the above vouchers to day
Geo H Gallagh
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf D.O.

Washington D.C.
586 " 1869

Has this day received
vouchers of Quincy Mass
Mass "4" 7" U.S.C.T.

Bullock Geo. W.

Washington D.C.
Dec 4/1869
Received the within
named vouchers today
Geo W Bullock
Bvt Brig Gen Vol Staff

L.R. 586
Rec'd A.G.O. and del. Dec 5"/69

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Officer,
Baltimore, December 3" 1864.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Genl. Ballock's Check #1416 on N. Y. for $450 13/100 to pay Kissy Newman mother of Jas. R. Newman "G" 4" U.S.C.T. $363 13/100 and Francis Cole "G" 28" U.S.C.T. $87.

Kissy Newman's receipts I herewith Enclose.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Saml. S. Wright.
Spec. Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner.
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C.
Dec 4" 1867

Balloch Geo. W.

Yours of 3" inst. Enclosing
receipts of B.F. Leonard & Son for $20. each from
is received.
I do not think the charges Ex.
orbitant. I do not remember
Even to have fixed so large
a claim before where the
notorial fees were only
25 & 50 Cts. Bissell is the
atty of record and the $20
was his charge - I think
it is all right! —

L.R. 5-87
Rec'd D.C. Mo. Kan. Dec 5 "/67

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 4th 1867.

Capt. Samuel J. Wright A.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Yours of Dec 3rd Enclosing receipt of B.F. Le compte for five dollars received from Kenig Newman is received. I dont think the charge was Exhorbitant. The only fee charged on the acct for Notarial fees is 25¢ which was for the acknowledgment before the Notary I presume. The Notary fees range all the way from 50¢ to $6.00. just in proportion to the number of papers required. I dont remember to have ever paid a claim of so large amount before when the fee was only 25¢.

Respy Yours

Geo. W. Bullock

Bvt Brig Genl Chf A.D.

(Over)

W B Hall was the Atty of record. and the 25¢
was his charge. I presume Lecompte prepared
the case and sent it to them. I think it is
all right

Yours

Allen Bros
Bankers & Brokers
Galveston, Texas

Dear Sir

Enclosed find receipt for $25.00 which you
remitted us on account of Mrs. Lee's claim
vs. the Texas & Pacific Railway Company.
Do not remember the charge we made you
for collecting the claim, but think it was
a reasonable one. Should be pleased to
hear from you when the case is finally
disposed of. Yours truly

Allen Bros

Mrs. Robert E. Lee
Care Wm. Preston Johnston
New Orleans, La.

Phila Pa
Dec 3" 1869

James W. L. Agt.
Phila & Sou. M. S. S. Co.

Acknowledges receipt of draft 1203 - for $174.30/100 to pay for transp^n services rendered by this Co -
Encloses receipted vouchers.

L. L 588
Rec^d 200 mo & del, Dec 5/69



Philadelphia & Southern Mail Steamship Co.

OFFICE 314 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE.

Philadelphia Dec 3rd 1867

Capt Saml J. Wight
Spec Agt U.S.C.
Baltimore Md

Captain

Acknowledge Int Com Dated
Covering Draft # 1253 Nat. Mech. Bk. in Bk of Balto.
for Three Hundred & Seventy Four dollars and
Thirty cents in payment for transportation services
between Phila & N.O by the Company. Please accept
Thanks for same.

Kindly please find Vouchers returned,
receipted.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm L Innes
Genl Agt Pt Steamer

Washington D.C.
Dec. 6th 1864

Ballock Genl. U.S.
A. & I.G.O.

Encloses check #1460 on
N.Y. for $88 50 Drawn
in favor of one John W.
Dobbin as per vouchers
Enclosed.

L.R. 489
Rec'd A.G.O. Ind'k Del. Dec 6/64
Answd L.S. 949

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 5. 1867.

Capt. Samuel J. Wright D.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed I send you Check No 1460. on Asst Treasurer at New York for $88.50 to pay Bounty due Jno W. Dobson as per vouchers Enclosed. —

Resp'y Yours

Geo. H. Ballach

Bvt Brig Genl & chf D.C.

88.50
313.92
402.42

~~Wesley~~ do.
Dec. 5th/67

Balloch Geo. W.

Has this day received Warrant
of Jane Lewis, mother of
Wm Lyles "D" 2d U.S.C.Cav.
for $89.75.

E.R. 790
Rec'd-0.00. Wd & Del. Dec 6th/67

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Pay.

Baltimore, December 4th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return receipts of Jane Lewis mother of Mrs Lyles Co. "D" 2d Regt. C. Cav. for $89.25/100.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
David L. Wright
Brvt. Maj. and Dist. Pay. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington
D. C.

For Chf. D. O.

Washmgtn DC DEC 5th 1867

Received the above vouchers today
Geo W Balloch
Bvt Brig Gen USA

Washington D.C.
Dec 5th 1867

Pollock Geo. W.
Kf. O.D.

Encloses check * 1457 on
U.S. for $313.92 to pay
County due Maria
Cole as per vouchers
Referred

L.R. 79
Ref to A.G. Nov 7 1871. Dec 6/67
Answd L.S. 949.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 5th 1867.

Capt Samuel D. Wright D.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir.

Enclosed I send you my check No 1459. on Asst Treasurer at New-York. for $313.92 to pay Bounty due Marion Cole as per Vouchers Enclosed.

Respy Yours

Geo. W. Pallock

Brvt Brig Genl & D.C.

Washington D.C.
Dec 5th 1867

Whittlesey & Sons
Bot. Brig. Gen. & Ch. of Staff

Have omitted to enclose in your Report of Transportation issued, cancelled &c" for Nov-1867 a copy of Genl order for Brig. Genl.
Please make an explanation.

L.R. 792
Rec'd D.C. Nov & Del. Dec 6/67
Answd L.S. 948.

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War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 5 1867.

Capt Saml. A Wright
Disbursing Officer
Baltimore Md.

Captain:

It appears from your Report of Transportation Orders issued, cancelled, &c. for the month of November 1867 that one Order was cancelled by error. said Order not accompanying the Report, an explanation is required.

By command of
Maj Genl O.O. Howard
Commissioner
Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
Thos. N. Stillwell
Lieut 12th Inf
Bureau R. F. & A.L.

Washington D.C
Dec. 7 "1867

Pollock Geo. W.

Have this day received
Vouchers of Isaac Coltman
for $88.50

L. R. v93
Rec'd D.C. and del. Dec 9/67

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disb. Officer

Baltimore, December 6th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return here-
with receipts of Isaac Cotman for $88 50/100.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servant,
Saml I. Wright
Brvt. Capt. and D.C.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf D.C.

Washington D.C. Dec 7th 1867

Received the abov. vouchers today

Geo W Ballech
Brvt Maj Genl Chf D.C.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 7th 1864

Pollock Geo. W.

Yours of 6th inst. in relation to practices of certain claim Agts. is received.
I expect the Agts you refer to, are Timmons & Co.
I have long mistrusted them of the abuses you refer to — I would like to know all the facts you can gather.
Henceforth I shall refuse to pay any claimants from Baltimore unless I have good reason —

L. R. 574
Rec'd D. C. Dec 9th & Del. Dec 9th 1864
Answd L. Jr. 961

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 7th 1867.

Capt Samuel D. Wright D.O.

Baltimore Md

Sir

Your letter of Dec 6th in relation to the practice of certain Claim Agts in procuring Expect the Claim Agts you refer to are Timmons & Co. I have long mistrusted them of the abuses you speak of. I would like to know all the facts you can gather. It is very seldom I pay a Claimant from Baltimore any way. and henceforth I shall refuse altogether unless there seems to be some good reason to do otherwise from the rule.

Respy Yours

Lieut. W. Bullock

Bvt Brig Gen & Chf D.O.

Augusta Dec. 7 "1869

Bulloch Geo. U.S.

Encloses check #1487 on N.Y.
for $217.10 to pay claim of
Joseph Elwell
~~him~~ He came here from
Baltimore while I was writing
Enclosed letter, with aug. f.
from Timmons & C. to direct.
thy him and I refused to
pay him —
Became soon after that Gen.
Dell claimant to pay 100
one a cent! —

L.R. vg
Rec'd & Mis'd Dec. 9th/69

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7th 1867.

Capt. Samuel A. Wright A.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check No 1487. on Asst Treasurer at N.Y. for 21/. 40/100 in pay amount due Joseph E. Rose as per vouchers Enclosed. He came over from Baltimore while I was writing the Enclosed letter with an agt. from Simmons & Co's office & identified him: and I refused to pay him; He can soon stop that game. Be sure sure and take him when you pay him: not to pay anybody else

Resp'y Yours

Geo W Ballach

Bvt Brig Gen'l & Chf DO.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 7th 1867

Pollock Geo. W.

Jeremiah Gibson Jr. 19th Ky.
C.T. came in person & rec'd
his money after I had made
out the vouchers & sent
them —

Paid claimant
in person
Dec 7 1867

Paid Dec 7 1867
in person

Cert. for $50 Aug 8.

BUREAU R. E. & A. L.
RECEIVED
DEC
1867

L.R. 596
Rec'd P.O. endorsed Dec 9/67

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Office Disty. Officer,

Baltimore, December 5th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to apply for money due Jeremiah Gibson of Co. F" 19th U.S.C.T.

The Attorney has received this fee.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

Saml S. Wright.

Special Agt. Fmd D.O.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,

Commissioner,

Washington,

D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Paid claimant
in person
Dec 7 1867

Cert to @ 50 Aug 8.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 7th 1867

Pollock Geo. W.

Jeremiah Gibson "F" 19th Inf.
C.T. came in person and had
his money after I had made
out the vouchers & sent
them —

paid Dec 7 1867
in person

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.
RECEIVED
DEC
1867
WASHINGTON D.C.

L.R. 596
Rec'd 500 and all Dec 9/67

This may certify
that I personally paid
the above claim
Geo. W. Pollock
Lieut & Asst Q.M.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 9th 1869

Pallock Geo. W.

Received this day the vouchers of
John A. Slocum for $88.50
& John W. Dobson " 88.50

L.R. 797
Read D.D.C. Ind. & Del. Dec 10/69

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Office Dist. Officer,

Baltimore, December 7th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipts:—

Jno. A. Slocum for $85.50

Jno. H. Dobson for $88.50

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

Saml. L. Haight

Supt. Agt. and D.O.

Jno. R. Trout A.A.S.

Dist. of Md. & Del

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner,

Washington,

D.C.

For Chf D.O.

Washington D.C. Dec 9th 67.

Received the above Vouchers Today.

Ger. W. Ballach

Brt Brig Gen & Chf S.O.

Washington D.C.
Dec 9th 1869

Balloch Geo. W.

Encloses check #1494 on
N.Y. for $9.50 to pay claim
of Zebedee Jones, who lives
at Union Bridge with a
Capt. Wakefield.
A Baltimore Shyster of
the name of Hammond
tried to get hold of the
papers, saying he was
going after Baltimore,
but I refused him.

L.R. 598
Rec'd A.A.G. Vt & Del. Dec 10/69
Answd L.S. 958

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 9th 1867.

Capt. Samuel L. Wright. Q.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed I send you my check No. 1494. on Asst Treasurer at New York. for $89.50 to pay Zebedee Jobes. as per Vouchers Enclosed. He lives at Union Bridge with a Capt Wakefield. A Baltimore Shyster by the name of Hammond was here today looking up the case. and was very anxious to take the Vouchers up there as he was going up tomorrow. His object was to fleece the Claimant, which he will be prevented. I think you can reach him in time.

Very Truly

Geo. W. Ballech

Bvt Major and Chf D.O.

Chuperton Dec 3 1867
Dec 8th 67

Cooper Nathan

Has received Your
Special Letter, and
are pleased to know
our application was
regarded favorably
Size of School Room
to be 16 x 16
Please inform
me when Desks and
Teacher will be sent to
us — Send them to
Aberdeen!

L. L. No 99
Rec'd Dec 3rd Del Dec 7th

Chirchville Harford
Co
December 8 1867
Mr S J Wright

Sir

I Receive your Special
Leter And was Glad that
Our Application was
Credible our Shool Room
Is 16 Sixteen By Sixteen
In Size. we would Also
Be pleas if you would Send us
A Notification when the
Desks will Com And
The Teacher. Also In About
Tow Weeks we will Be Redey
Please Send them To Aberdeen
C Harford Co

Yours Respectfully
Humbld Servent
Nathan Logue

Dec 30
Dec 31 1867

Tyler L.

Has received check
for $52.50 to day
and wants it back
Saturday -
Are ready for deeds
any time

L K. Coe
Rec'd D.D. and Exd Dec 31/67

Denton 12 Mo. 5th. 1867

Capt. Wright — Esteemed Friend,

Thy kind favor of 2d instant, with a Check for $52.50 came to hand to day — for which I Return Thy thanks.

The paints for the said School House came on Steamer last 7th day — for which we give thanks — We can Receive the desks at any time.

Very Respectfully in much haste — I remain sincerely thine &c.

B. Tyler

Washington D.C.
Dec 10th 1864

Bulloch Geo. W.

Endorsed check for 1500 #1521

Pay claims of
Allen Fields (Ck 1500) 57.80
Geo. Nichols (Ck 1501) 87.75

L.R. 601
Rec'd 000. mid. & ord. Dec 11th 64
Answd L.L. 966

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 10th 1867.

Capt. Samuel J. Wright A.D.
Baltimore Md.

Sir.

I enclose you my Checks on Capt Disb. U.S. A. No 5 & 6. to pay the following Claimants

No. 1501 Allen Fields $51.80

" 1502 Geo Jackels $2.25

You will please have the enclosed vouchers signed & returned to me

Respectfully Your
Wm Wallach
Bvt Brig Gen & Chf D.O.

Washington D.C.
Dec 10th 1867

Ballard Ger. W.

Has this day received the vouchers of Maria Cole and Francis Cole

L.R. 602
Rec'd D.O. Mo. del Dec 11th /67

Washington D.C.
Dec 10th 1867.

Received the within named vouchers this day.

G. W. Ballard
Brvt Brig Gen & Chf P.O.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Office Dicby. Office
Baltimore, December 9" 1864.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipts for Back Pay and Bounty:—

Maria Cole for $313.92
Francis Cole " $87.00

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Isaac L. Wright,
Capt. Asst. Ad'l A.A.G.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington,
For Chf. A.A.G. D.C.

Washington D.C.
Dec 11th 1867

Ballo & Geo. W.

Enclosed check 1508
on Nat. Bk Kay County
of $309.96 due Clementine
Henry.

F. R. 603
Rec'd D.D.C. 2nd & vill Dec 12/07
Answd L.S. 972

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 11 1867.

Capt. Samuel. D. Wright D.O.

Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Enclosed I send you my
for $309.96
Check No 1508. on Asst Treasurer at N. Y. to pay
Bounty due. ~~Henry Clementine~~ Clementine
Henry as per Vouchers Enclosed

Respy Yours

Geo. W. Ballock

Bvt Brig. Genl rch'g D.O.

Washington D.C.
Dec 1st 1869

Balloch Ayer & Co.

Received this day the accompanied
Vouchers of
Lucy Blue Pinnell
and
Joseph E. Thrie

L. K. Ford
Rec'd & D.O. no. & del. Dec 13/69

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, December 10" 1867.

General:—

I have the honor to return herewith the receipted vouchers of

Lucy Jane Purnell for $198.[illegible]/100

Jos. E. Mills for $217. 11/100

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Saml. J. Wright
Spec. Agt. and A.C.
Bu. R. F. and A.L.
for Md. and Del.

For

Chief A.C. Washington DC. Dec 11." 1867.

Received the above vouchers Today

Geo. W. Ballock
Bvt Brig. Gen. & Ch of A.C.

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Manufacturers
Dec 12 1867

Bullock Bro. & Co.

Encloses check 1575 on
N.Y. for 19.090.20 to
fill your Estimate for
Dec. 1867

L.K. 605

Rec'd Dft. 3rd Del Dec 3/67
Answd L.S. 976

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 12" 1867.

Capt Samuel I. Wright D.O.
Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed please find check No. 1515. on Asst. Treas. at N.Y. for $9.090cs to fill your estimate for Dec. 1867— Please sign & return the vouchers receipts

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Geo. H. Bullock
Brvt. Brig. Genl & Chf. D.O.

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Rec'd. Dec 14th 1867
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
606
Wilmington Del.
Dec, 11th 1867

Known E. C.
Lt. Capt & Supt:- Del, Dist.

Transmits Bill of Saml. Hoskins
for materials furnished for
Schools Houses in Delaware

Bureau R. F & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Asst Com'rs for
Balti, Md. Dec 13" 67

Respectfully refers to
Saml. S. Wright, Special Agt.
& D.C. for his information and
action.

E. M. Gregory.
Asst. Comm.

L.R. 606
Rec'd & O. Md & Del. dec 18" 1867
answ'd. L. S. 982
E.B. p 146 Fn, 323—

Rec'd Asst. Comm'r Md & Del. Dec 14/67—

Office Supt.
B. R. F. & A. L. Dof. Del
Wilmington Dec 11, 67

Bt. Col. Wm. H. Weigel U.S.A.
Baltimore Md.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith, Bill of Saml. Woolman, against Bu. R. F. & A. L. for materials purchased to build, and complete school houses, at Lewes, and other points in this District. I have carefully compared the enclosed, with original vouchers, and find it correct. The authority, from your Hd qtrs, to purchase, has been exceeded in the following instances

Georgetown - One (1) purchase of lime
Milton. 20s. plastering laths
Christiana 400 " "
Dover 2300 " "
Williamsville 5 bushels of lime.

The above excess of purchases, was made in good faith, and Mr Woolman trusts they will be approved. he having exceeded his authority, in order

to prevent unnecessary delay in completing the buildings. In conclusion I call your attention to enclosed letter from Mr. W. explaining why he put a flat, gravl roof on the Lewis, School House, instead of shingles

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
Edwd. C. Knowes
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.
Capt. &c

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored People.

Wilmington, Dec 3 1867

Dear Capt Knower

Owing to the lateness of the
season when the Colored
people at Lewis were ready for the house
not get Carpenters to go on
with the work on learning the
fact I went in person with
Tools & helped them till they
had the roof on The
facility with a flat roof is
put on made it particularly
desirable & I took the liberty
of deviating from my original
plan an putting on a flat-
roof You will see that
the cost is considerable
below the original & trust
it will be satisfactory to all
parties

Most respectfully Samuel Workman

Washington D.C.
Dec. 13th 1864

Bulloch Geo. W.

Encloses check 1520
on U.S. for $116.08/100
& pay bounty due
Kitty Bowley

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L. R 607
Rec'd D.W.D. Enld & del Dec 14/64
Answd L. J. 91st

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 13th 1867.

Capt. Samuel S. Wright. A.Q.

Baltimore Md.

Sir.

Enclosed I send you herewith my check No. 1520. on Asst Treas U.S. at N.Y. for $116.00 to pay bounty due Kitty Bowley as per vouchers enclosed

Please draw them signed and returned to me

Very Respy

Geo H Ellis

Brvt Brig Genl Chf D.C.

Muskingum Co
Dec 3rd 1867

Balloch Geo. W.

Has this day received Vou=
chers of Allen Fields &
Geo. Nichols.

L.Ks 608
Rec'd. Cert & Del. Dec. 14/67

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbg. Officer

Baltimore, December 12th 1864.

General:

I have the honor to return here-
with receipted vouchers of—

Allen Fields for $51.80

George Nichols " $87.25.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant

Saml S. Wright

Bvt. Capt. and Disbg. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner,

Washington,

D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Washington DC Dec 13th 1864.

Received the above vouchers Friday

Geo. W. Ballock

Bvt Brig Gen & Chf D.O.

Washington D.C.
Dec 17th 1867

Bullock Geo. W.
Chf D.C.

The check for $1,515.00 was received but overlooked one day.
We sent to Treasury to day the cert & transfer order No. 4235 for $1,090.00 which I enclose.

L.R. 609
Rec'd D.C. Ins & Decl. Dec 18/67
Answd. L.S. 992 /69

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17th 1867

Capt. Samuel I Wright A.D.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

The Check
was rec'd. but overlooked one day. We
sent to Texas. to day & got transfer
order No 4233 for $9.090 cts which
I enclose -

Yours Respectfully

Gen. W. Ballard

Bvt Brig. Genl & Chf D.O.

Washington D.C.
Dec 17, 1869

Balloch Geo. W.

Encloses check 1549 on N.Y.
for $1.466.53 to pay claims of

David H Smothers	$ 141.40
Jno. R. Ross	88 00
Isaiah Murdock	88 00
Isaac Lansell	88 00
Lewis Kenly	141 40
Jas. L. Stoops	88 00
Jno. Williams	194. 85
Wm K. Fisher	319. 48
Geo. Haynes	88 00
Benj. Harp	141 40
John Bautaw	88 00
	$ 1.466.53

L. R. 611
Rec'd 2nd & del Dec 18/69
Answd L. S. [illegible]

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 17 1867

Capt. Samuel S Knight A.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir. I enclose you my check No: 1549 on Asst Treas U.S. at N.Y. for $1466.53 to the following claimants enclosed also vouchers for signature

David H.	Smothers	$141.40
John R.	Ross.	88.00
Isaiah	Murdock.	88.00
Isaac	Lansell.	88.00
Lewis	Kenly	141.40
James	Stoops	88.00
John	Williams	194.85
Wm H.	Fisher	319.48
Geo	Haynes	88.00
Benj.	Harp.	141.40
John	Bantam	88.00
		$1466.53

Very Respectfully

Geo W Ballock

Bvt Maj Genl A.C.

Washington D.C.
Dec 2 1867

Bullock Geo. W.

Enclosing check #1064
on U.S. Treas. Claims of

Hestin Curtis 216.30
Ignatius Sommerville 224.50
440.80

L.R. 612
Rec'd D.C. Sept 1867
Award L.F. 998

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18" 1867

Capt Samuel J. Wright A.C.
Baltimore Md.
Sir.

I enclose you my check No. 1564 on Asst. Treas. U. S. at New York for $440 80 to pay the following claimants. Enclosed also vouchers for signature

Hester Curtis	216.30
Ignatius Sommerville	224.50
Total	$440.80

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Geo. W. Gallach
Bvt Maj Genl A.C.

Potter Landing Wis
Dec, 11th 1867

Boynton Wm M.

Encloses time of Mr Lewis due workmen on School House at Potters Ldg. Also requestion for Desks and Paints.

Rec'd Dec. 14/67.
Directs gd. Chaffee & Lewis Dec. 17/67.
L. R. 6 3
Rec'd 20.00 and checked
Amount L.S. 996. /67

Potter Landing Dec. 11th 1867

Capt. Saml. D Wright
Special A'g't, & D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure of informing you that the carpenters work on School House at this place is completed And to make the following return of workmen for this month & to date their discharge.

Theodore F. Handy -	Carpenter.	6 days at $3.	18,00
Newton Andrews.	"	6 " " $2.	12,00

Owing to the unfavorable weather we have been unable to have the white coat put on as yet, but will have it done as soon as the weather moderates.

The following Estimate has been made for paints, One hundred & fifty (150) lbs. of White lead. Fifteen (15) Gallons of Oil -

and. two (2) Gallons of Japan varnish
to use in place of turpentine on
drying =

Would it not be best to
send the desks for School room
for fear that Navigation may close
and we should be unable to
get them until spring. without handling
hauling them from Rail Road
twenty Miles. They can be stored in
My granary on the Wharf until we
are ready to put them in the
house. Which I hope will be about
as soon as you can get them here=
The calculation we made was for thirty
(30) desks for Scholars. One. (1) for teacher
and. I believe two (2) recitation benches.
I hope if you can consistently do
so you will send both paint and
desks immediately = With regards for
friends in your department I am

Hon. Ob. Servant
Wm. L. Boynton
Sec & Free Board of Trustees

Modesty to do
Dec 1 1869

Pollock Geo. W.

Encloses check #1565
on N.Y. to pay claim of
Geo. W. Downs - 300.00

L.R. 614
Rec'd D.C. and del Dec 19/69
Answd L.S. 998.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 18" 1867.

Capt Saml. S Wright A.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir

I enclose you my check No. 1565 on U.S. Treas at N.Y. for $300.00 to pay bounty due Geo W. Downs as per vouchers enclosed.

Please have them signed and returned to me

Very Reply

Geo H Bulloch

Bvt Brig Gen & Chf D.O.

Washington D.C.
Dec 18th 1867.

Balloch Geo. W.

Has this day received
Vouchers of Kitty Bowley
38th U.S.C.T. and Zebedee
Job 28th U.S.C.T.

L.R. 615
Rec'd O.D.C. and sent Dec 19/67

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disb. Officer

Baltimore December 17th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts of Kitty Bowley mother of John F. Bowley "I" 38" U.S.C.T. for $16.05/100 and Jebedee Jobes "K" 28" U.S.C.T. for $89.50/100.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Saml. I. Wright,
Special Agent and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington,
For Chf. D.O. D.C.

Washington D.C. Dec 18th 1867

Received the above vouchers today

[illegible]
Disb. Officer

Philadelphia Pa

Dec. 19th 1864

Dickey Jnr. Esq.
Presit. Bd. of Trustees
Lincoln University

Has rec'd with many thanks your kind letter offering from Genl. Gregory the sum of $3000 - & pay for labor on University, and also the blank forms (22) upon which to sign receipts.

We could not without great delay have those receipts signed, so we send instead the original receipted bills.

L. R. 616
Rec'd 3000. Ind + Del. Dec 20/64
Answd Dec 21/64

6 2031 Chestnut St, Phila
Dec. 19th 1867

May & Saml. J. Wright

Dear Sir

Your very acceptable letter I have received for the Trustees of Lincoln University, directing the sending of receipts for Building Materials or for Labor, to the amount of three thousand dollars for the L. University, saying they would be paid for to that amount as directed by Genl. E. M. Gregory from Freedmans Bureau —
I send the accounts herewith as nearly as possible after your direction — Some of the bills for Materials since July last (when we began the last two houses Genl. Gregory refers to) have not been paid: and as our funds are not ample, we have not been able to pay them so as to send them now but send some for labor which have been paid

we have not had the receipts put upon the blanks you sent, not understanding from you that it would be absolutely necessary, & it was not done when we received $1500 from Gen. Howard in June last — It would require the sending to Williamsport & other places at a distance causing delay, and we did not care to publish to the many Rebs haters around us, that we receive support from the Freedmans Bureau — the 100 students here, the half of them freedmen, & many from the army, cause harsh speeches already & we fear the influence in our elections if they would use this to inflame their party — If any corrections are necessary wile you please send the papers back & we wile have them made — We thank you for the letter sent & trust your contribution this our good friend Gregory wile be returned

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Men me wile send you for
the Schools in yom department

Mey respectfully
for the Trustees
John M. Dickey
Pres.

Wilmington Del.
Dec. 19th 1864

Known Ed. C.
Bot Capt U.S.A.
asst Supt &c.

Enclosing statement of
materials used in building
chimneys on school Houses
mentioned in late Bohemia
bill - forwarded by you
office on 11th inst.

L.R. 617
Rec'd. O.D.C. Md & Del. Dec 20th 1864

Office Supt.
B.R.F.& A.L. D. of Del
Wilmington Dec 1867

Genl J. Wright
D.A. & D.C.
Sir

In reply to your letter of 16th inst I enclose herewith Statement of material used in building chimneys on the School houses mentioned in G Woolman's bill forwarded to your office on the 11th inst

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
Edwd de Knowar
Bt Capt & Asst
Supt &c

Washington D.C.
Dec 20th 1864

Bullock Geo. W.

Has this day received the
Vouchers of
Geo. Haynes for $8.00
and Lewis Kenly " 141.40

L.R. 618
Rec'd D.C. Md & Del Dec 21/64

Washington DC

Dec [redacted] 1867

Received the within

named vouchers

this day

Geo W Ballach

Brvt Brig Gen

Rchg & D.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Office Disby. Officer

Baltimore, December 19th 1864

General:

I have the Honor to return the receipts of

George Haynes for $88.00

and Lewis Henly " $141.40

herewith Enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant

Saml. S. Wright;

Spcl. Agt. and D.O.

Maj: Genl. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner

For Chf. D.O. Washington D.C.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 21 1867

Bullock Geo W.

Has this day received
Vouchers of
Jno Williams Jr $ 194.85
and Ignatius Semmes $ 224.50

L.K. 619
Rec'd & ord Dec 23" 67

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disby. Offr.

Baltimore, December 20th 1867.

Genl:

I have the honor to return here-
with receipted vouchers of

John Williams for $194.85
and Ignatius Sommerville " $224.50

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Saml. S. Wright.
Asst. Adjt. and Disby. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Chief A.A.G.

Washington D.C. Dec. 21st 1867.

Received the above vouchers to day

Lieut. W. Ballard
Brvt Maj Gen Chf. A.A.G.

Letter 20
Dec. 20th 1867

Tyler Jr.

This favor of 18th inst. has
been received -
120 scholars in all at-
-tended the School last
Year, though not more
than 70 or 80 attended
the School at one time.
Dimensions of inside of
School House 40 x 22 ft.
Has received duly last
week - They have ap-
pointed me a Trustee
and we intend to keep the
School in operation

Articles shipped Dec 1867
L R 620
Rec'd Dec. 2nd and Ack. Dec 23rd 1867
Answ'd L.S. 1075.

Denton City Co. Oct. 20th 1867.

Capt. S. S. Wright—

Esteemed Friend,

Thy favor of 18 inst. came duly to hand— And in reply to the same— I may say, I have just been in the Col. School and talked with the Teacher.— She says last winter after Christmas she had 126 in all— though not more than 70. or 80 at one time.— She thinks it will be the same this winter after Christmas.— though 30 is the most she has had as yet.

The School Room is a large Commodious one— the inside about 48 feet by 22.— The house is 50 by 24— a Vestibule of 8 feet Cut off.

We got the first Coat of plastering on— the Cold weather has prevented any more of that work as yet. The windows are in but the shutters are not hung. Paint is all in house, and we expect to finish it as soon as the weather will permit.

Thy last Check has been received.

They have made me a Trustee in the School, and we have resolved to keep the School in Operation.

Very Respectfully I. Tyler

Navy Dept. D.C.
Dec. 23rd 67

Pollock George W.

Encloses check #1591 on U.S.
for $49.25 to pay bounty due
Benj. Sanders.

L.R. 621
Rec'd 2 P.O. 2nd & del Dec 24th/67
Answ'd L.S. 10.20

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER

Washington, D.C., Dec 23 1867.

Capt. Samuel S Wright A.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

I send you my check
No 1591 on U.S. Treas at N.Y for $47.25
to pay bounty due Henry Sanders as
per Vouchers Enclosed

Please have them signed and returned
to me

Very Respectfully
Geo. D. Beach
Bvt Brig Gen'l Chf A.D.

Washington D.C.
Dec 28th 1867

Ballock Geo. W.

Has this day received
Vouchers of David H.
Smothers for $141.40
for bounty due him.

L.R. box 2
Rec'd 0.D.A. and read Dec 28th 1867

Washington
Dec 28th 1867.

Recd the within
named vouchers
to day

Capt W. J. Babcock
Provost Marshal
Roby Co.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Officer

Baltimore, December 21st 1864.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts of David A. Smothers for $141.40.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Saml I. Wright
Supt. Agt. and D.C.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf. D.C.

Washington D.C.
Dec 23/69

Ballock Geo. W.

Encloses check # 1089
on N.Y. to pay Wm
Smothers bounty $90.00

L.R. 623
Rec'd 2nd & del Dec 24/ by
Adjt Gen. 1020

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 23 1867.

Capt Samb S Wright A.C.
Baltimore Md

Sir

I enclose you my check
No 1589 on U.S. Treas dt. N.Y. for $90.00
to pay bounty due Wm Smothers as per
voucher enclosed

Please have them signed & returned
to me by mail.

Very Respectfully
Geo W Ballach
Brvt Brig Genl & Chf D.O.

90.
4.25
134.25

Washington
Dec 24 1869

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Bulls ch Genl U.S.
Asst A.G.

In the case of Isaac Freeman
declared to be a "A" ugee. it
will be necessary for the
widow to forward a written
application for the amount
due on account of her husband,
accompanied by her affidavit
setting forth the date of her
marriage to her husband's death.
She should also forward if practicable
a copy of her marriage certifi-
cate or affidavit by the per-
son who performed the cere-
mony.
Upon the receipt of the above
vouchers will be forwarded
for his signature.

E. R. Ellis

Rec'd D.C. and rec'd Dec 24th/69
Answd L.S. 1029

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23 1865

Capt. Saml D Wright
D.Q.M. Salts. Md.

Captain:

In the case of the widow of Isaac Inman, Dec'd, late A. A. H. Buf. C.S., it will be necessary for her to forward a written application for the Amt due on account of her husband - accompanied by her affidavit setting forth the fact of her marriage, of her husbands death; her statements should be corroborated by the affidavits of at least two disinterested witnesses who are personally knowing to the facts. -

Let her also forward - if practicable, a copy of her marriage Cert, - or the affidavit of the person who performed the marriage ceremony. -

Immediately upon receipt of the above, vouchers will be forwarded for her signature. -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo. W. Balloch
Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.V.

Washington D.C.
Dec 23rd 1864

Pollock Geo. W.
Chf. D.C.

Has this day received from Lieut
of Benj. Harp for $141.40

Geo. W. Downs " 300.00

and John Bantom " 88.00

L.R. 625—
Rec'd. 5.00 P.M. Dec 24th 1864

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbg. Officer

Baltimore, December 23" 1864.

General:

I have the Honor to return the receipts of

Benjamin Harp	Jr	$141.40
Geo. M. Downs	"	$300.00
John Dantan	"	$88.00

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Paul J. Wright
Special Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

For Chf D.O.

Washington D.C. Dec 24" 1864

Rec'd the above vouchers Today

Bvt Brig Genl & C.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 24th 1867

Bullock Geo. W. Co

I Enclose my check *
1603 for $1.50
to pay bounty due
Samuel Edwards

L.R. 626
Rec'd O.D.G. Mis. & Del Dec 26th/67
answd. Dec. 30/67 L.B. 103 C.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 24" 1867.

Capt. Saml S Wright A.D.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir

I send you my check
No 1603 on U. S. Treas at N.Y. for $51.00
to pay bounty due Samuel Edwards
as per vouchers enclosed

Please have them signed and
returned to me

Very Respectfully
Geo W Balloch
Brvt Maj Gen USA A.D.C.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 24th 67

Balloch Geo. W.

Encloses check #1605,
on N.Y. for $89.50 to
pay bounty due Henry
Carroll.

L.R. 627
Ref. to D.D. Md & Del. Dec. 26th/67
Answd. Dec. 30th/67 L.B. 1136.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 24" 1867.

Capt. Samuel E. Wright A.Q.

Baltimore Md

Sir.

Enclosed please find check No. 1605 on U.S. Treas. at N.Y. for $89.50 to pay bounty due Henry Carroll as per vouchers enclosed

Please have them signed by claimants and returned To me

Yours Respy

Geo. H. Gallagher

Brvt Brig Gen

Chf. D.O.

89.50
51.10

Washington D.C.
Dec. 24th 1864

Pollock Geo. W.

Encloses check # 1610, on
N.Y. for $209.60
for bounty due Lieut
Sherwood.

L.R. 628
Ref. to A.A.G. Mid & Del Dec 27th/64
Answ'd L.S. 1020

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., Dec 26 1867.

Capt Saml S. Wright A.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

Enclosed please find check No. 1610 on U.S. Treas at N.Y. for $209.60 to pay bounty due Leeds Sherwood as per vouchers enclosed

Please have them signed and returned to me

Very Respy

Geo. W. Bullock

Brvt Brig Gen & Chf D.O.

Washington D.C.
Dec 26 1864

Balloch Esq. U.S.

Enclosed check $1608.00
N.Y. Fort $180.00 to pay
Chas. Hutchings 90.00
Wm Hutchins 90.00
$180.00

L.R. 629
Ref O.D.L. and Del Dec 27/64
Answd L.S. 1026

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 26th 1867

Capt Jamd S. Wright A.A.G.

Baltimore Md

Sir.

I enclose you my check No 1608 on U.S Treas. at N.Y. for $180.00 to pay the following claimants. Enclosed also vouchers for signature

Chas Stitchings	$90.00
Wm Stitchens	$90.00
Total	$180.00

Very Respectfully

Geo. D. Ballouch

Brvt Brig Gen

& Chf. A.A.G.

Mar 6 Bal Md
Dec 26 '87

Washington DC
Dec 26/87

Ballo ah Md. R.R.

Has this day received
vouchers of
Jno K. Ross for $8.00
Benj. Sanders " 49.25
Wm Smothers " 20.00

Received the within
named vouchers
today.
Geo. W. Ballard
Asst Pay Gen
Chf 0.0.

L.R. 631
Rec'd 0.0.C. Dec 27 '87

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dicky Office,
Baltimore, December 24th 1867.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted vouchers of

John R. Rose	Scr	$18.00
Benj. Sanders	"	$44.25
William Smothers	"	$10.00.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Paul I. Wright
Special Agt. B.R.F.&A.L.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 29th 1867

Pollock Ayer & Co.

Enclosed check #1614 on
N.Y. for $338.30 — 8 pay
Wm. A. Young $169.15
Chas. Robbins 169.15

L. R. 632
Rec'd & Ack. Encl & Rel. Dec 28/67
Answ'd L. S. 1030

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 27 1867

Capt. Saml. S. Wright A.D.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir

I enclose you my check No 1614 on U. S. Treas. at N.Y. for $338.30 to pay the following claimants. Enclose also vouchers for signature

Wm A. Young. $169.15

Chas. Robbins $169.15

Total. $338.30

Very Respectfully

Lew. Wallace

Bvt Brig Gen'l & Chf A.D.

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Washington D.C.
Dec 28th 1867

Bullock Geo. C.C.
Chf. Cl.

Encloses check #1621 on U.S.
for $852.60 in favor of

Henry C. Cornish	$128.25
Jno. H. Moore	99.00
Wm Cornish	78 50
Josiah Watts	88.00
David Dorsey	32 25
Jos. Martino	67.25
Wm White	195 20
Thos Frazier	204 15
	$852.60

L.R. 633
Rec'd & d.d. 2nd & del Dec 30th 1867
Answ'd L.S. 1035.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 28 1867

"Capt. Saml. S Wright A.A.G.

Baltimore Md

Sir.

I enclose you my check No: 1621 on U.S. Treas. at N.Y. for $852.60 to pay the following claimants. Enclosed also vouchers for signature.

Henry C. Cornish	✓	$128.25
Jno. H. Moore	✓	$79.00
Jno Cornish	✓	$78.50
Josiah Watts	✓	$88.00
David Dorsey	✓	$82.25
Jos Martin	✓	$67.25
Wm Hicks	✓	$175.20
Thos Frazier	✓	$204.15
Total		$852 60

Very Respectfully

Geo. W Balloch

Brt Brig Genl & Chf A.D.C.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 28th/69

Boynton Wm M.
(of Bitters Ldg. Ind)

Enclosing receipt roll (signed)
forwarded him for signatures.
The desks, paints and oils have
been rec'd. 2 of the Desks injured.
Has to report that
his colored Drayman was
stoned and assaulted at Dow
Ind- while hauling desks &c -
by some of the rebel element
at that place - if required will
forward particulars of the af-
fair to you -
Bad weather has interfered
with painting of School House
but hope to have it done
next week -

L. R. 634
Rec'd. A.G.O. mo & Del. Dec 30th/69

Washington Dec. 28th 1864

Capt. Saml. D Wright
Special agt & D.O. B.R.A.L. &c

Dear Sir.

I am with enclose receipt roll forwarded to me some days since for signature. I was unable to see Mr. Handy until Wednesday last, Coming to W-y yesterday I retained them to be forwarded from here. The desks paints & oils were landed at Dover Bridge on Saturday last. two of the desks were badly injured but whether by Employees of Ind. Bur. Corps I am unable to say- I sent down for them on Monday of this week and they are in my granary in the wharf. I have to report that a colored man who went for each load was abused & threatened by some of the rebel Element on the

Bridge when loading Oats - I only
heard of it a few minutes before
leaving for this place If desired I will
ascertain the particulars and write
you. Owing to the unfavorable weather
we have been unable to have the
White coat put on to the house but
hope to have it done next week
With regards to Genl. Gregory & Yourself
I am Your Obt Servant
W. M. Boynton.
Sec Treas Board of Trustees
School House ok Potters Landing -

Philadelphia Pa
Dec. 30th 1869

Dickey Rev Jno. M.
Lincoln University

Returns enclosed a/cs and
acknowledge the receipt of
$2,723.79/100 for services
rendered and materials fur-
nished in Erection of Lincoln
University.
The donation will enable us
to retain thirteen young men
principally from N.C. who else
we would otherwise have been
compelled to send out black
before they were properly
qualified as we had no
funds for their supports.

L.R. 635
Rec'd 0.D.C. Wash Dec 31st/69

2031 Chesnut St.
Phila
Dec. 30th 1867

Capt. Saml. J. Wright

Dear Sir
I return the
Enclosed accounts & ac-
Knowledge the receipt of
Check for $2723.49/100 for
Lincoln University — We
return you our thanks
for the speedy Examination
& forwarding of the Check
and I regret that my in-
Experience has caused

Your Clerk has much trouble.
The donation will enable
us to retain thirteen young
men principally from
N. Carolina, whom we would
otherwise have been com-
pelled to send out to teach
before. They were properly
qualified as we had no
funds for their support.
With much respect
Your obt. Lt.
John M. Dickey

Washington D.C.
Dec 30th 1867

Pollock Geo. W.O

Has this day received
the vouchers of

Lucas Sherwood	$209.65
Chas. Robbins	169.15
Mrs Saml. Edwards	57.10

L.R. 637
Rec'd 0.00. and del Dec 31/67

Washington D.C
Dec. 31st 1867

Received the within
named vouchers
to day

Geo. W. Pollock
Brvt Brig Gen'l and Ch. A.Q.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Dec 28th 1867.

General -

I have the honor to return to you herewith the receipted vouchers of the following named Claimants -

Leeds Sherwood	for	$209.65
Charles Robbins	"	169.15
Samuel Edwards	"	51.10

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Saml. S. Wright
Spcl. Agt. & A.C.
Dist. of Md. & Del.

Maj. Genl O.O. Howard.
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

For Gen. O.

Washington Dec. 30/69

Pollock Geo. U.

Your com. of 28 "inst. is rec'd Enclosing papers of Frances Freeman - "A" "4" reg't. $100. 00 - of the Amt. due in a/c of additional bounty which under the present law went to the Gov't. on death of original claim ant. I am informed that a bill is now pending in Congress, authorizing the payment of the same to the heirs in such cases. I would therefore advise that pay= ment be delayed in this and similar cases until the passage of the act referred to -

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thus saving the amount for the claimants - but leave it optional with them. If they desire, I will forward the amounts as due under the present law, at once

L.R. 638

Rec'd & D. & mo & del Dec 31/69

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 30" 1867

Capt. Saml. S. Knight, U.S.
Baltimore Md.

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28" inst. inclosing papers in the case of Frances Brennan, widow of Isaac Brennan, late of Co. A, 4" U.S.C.T. - One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) of the Amt. due, is on account of Additional Bounty, which under the present law must be withheld on the death of the original Claimant; I am informed that a bill is now pending in Congress, authorizing the payment of the same to the heirs in such cases, - I would therefore advise that payment be delayed in this, and similar cases, until the passage of the act referred to, thus saving the Amt. to the claimants - but bear it optional with them. - If they desire, I will forward the Amt as due under the present law, at once.

Very Respectfully, &c

Jas. W. Kellogh
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Churchville Jan'y 26
1868
Dear Sir

Cooper Nathaniel
Trustee &c.

Has received School
furniture and hope
to commence on
1st January & teach
therein —
Please inform me
when Teacher is
coming.

Prof. Day Supt. of Schools informed about the Teacher Jany 7/68.
L R 639
Rec'd and mailed Jan 27/68

Churchville Harford Co Md December 27. 1867

Mr Wright Sir

We have Received With cordially the Read Number of Furniture and feel much Gratifide that you by your honor have done Such A Work for us the Pepol of our Neighthour hood. anxious for the ~~Com~~ Commencement of our School and we would like if Possible to have matters arange so as to Commence by the 1 of January We have A fair Prospect of haveing A Good School this Winter. We would also ~~would~~ like to have infarmation in Regard to the Teaches Coming I am very Respectfully Your Humble Servent

Nathaniel Cooper

Washington 6440
Dec 31st 1867

Bullock Gould

Encloses check #1633-
on N.Y. for $323 80/100

N L Brewer 57.10
Mitchell Mansfield 209.40
Clement Potts 63.25

L. R. 6440
Ref'd to D.S. and Treas Dept 2/68

Answ'd. L.F. 10440

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Decem 31 1867

Capt. Saml S. Wright A.A.G.

Baltimore Md

Sir.

Enclosed I send you my check
N° 1633, on U.S. Treas. at N.Y. for $323.80 to pay
the following claimants. Enclosed also
vouchers for signature

N. L. Brown	51.10
Mitchell Maufield	209.45
Clements Potts	63.25
Totals	$323.80

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Lew. Wallach
Brvt Brig Genl U.S.A

Washington D.C.
Dec. 3rd 1868

Bullock Geo. W.

Your letter in re Pay
of Genl. Gregory has been
received - He does not
receive the 33⅓ per cent.
increase on pay proper,
the rest of your calcula-
tion is correct. His pay
for a month of 30 days
is $221.- and per 31 days
$223.70- I enclose
you a voucher which
think is the simplest
way to make it out. He
and would be sure glad
then I to give Genl Gregory
what he thinks is his due

J. K. Gill
Rec'd Ch. C. 3rd Dec. Fin. Off

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DI[redacted]ICER,

Washington, D. C., [redacted] 1868.

Capt. Samuel S. Wright U.S.
Baltimore Md.

Sir

Your letter of Jan. 2d
in relation to the pay of Gen. Gregory has
been received. Your calculation is all
right Except that he does not receive
the temporary increase of 33⅓ per cent on
pay proper. Sect 4 of the Bureau act
of 1866 is very clear on the subject. It says
that certain officers, whose regiments or Corps
have been, or may hereafter be mustered out
of service, may be retained at the same Com
pensation as is now provided by law
for their respective grades. This Act
was passed over the veto July 16th 1866.
and the bill to increase the pay proper for
that year was passed March 2d 1867.
The term "as is now provided &c. for is it to
the 2d Comptrollers decision. His pay
for a month of thirty days is $221.—

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., ---------- 186

ann for thirty one days $223.70. I. Enclose
you a voucher. which I think the fair
plan way to make it out. No. one
would be more glad than myself. to
give Gene Gregory. what he thinks is his
due. Your old companion in Texas
may Encloses has been fighting over
it for six months. but the Comptroller
is immovable.

Yours Resply
Gen. W. Wallach
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.

647 Inst.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 31st 1867.

Surg Gen. G.

Capt & Com. Ludy Del. Agent.

Requests that a form of con-
tract for the lease of Schools
No 1 for 1868, be furnished
the Del. Agent

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
A.A. Gen. Asst. Com. Inst & Del,
Baltimore, Md. Jan. 4th 68

Respectfully referred to Lieut.
A. Wright, Special Agt. & Del.
who will comply with the require-
ments indorsed.

By Com. of C. M. Duggan A.G.
Rec'd D.C.C. Mont Del Jan 7th 1868
L. R Ewell

Edwd. C. Knowd
Bt. Capt. & A.A.A. Gen.

Rec'd Off. Com. Inst & Del Jan. 3rd 67
Answ'd D.C.S. 1118

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored People.

Wilmington, December 31st 1867

Capt. E. C. Knowes:-

Dear Sir:- I am authorized by the Ex. Committee to inform you that this Association is very much gratified to learn that General Gregory Asst. Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau Has Kindly agreed to pay the rent of No. 1. School Room on 12th St. (near Orange), Wilmington: And I am directed to request General Gregory to Send on form of Contract for the ensuing Year (1868) and I shall have it duly signed & forwarded from the Trustees of said School Room. The rent now due is $60. and the trustees agree to rent it for 1868 at same amount.

I am Sir, Very truly and Respectfully Yours

Wm G Posey

Agent & Cor. Sec'y.

Washington D.C.
Sept 2 1868

Bullock Geo. W.

Has this day received the
Vouchers of
Wm. A. Young for $169.15
Wm. White " 175.20
Thos Frazier " 204.15
Joseph Martin " 67.25

L. R. 643
Rec'd & ord. and ord'd Sept 4/68

Washington D.C.
January 2nd 1887

Received the within
named vouchers
To day
Geo. W. Bullock
Brvt Brig Gen
U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbg. Officer

Baltimore, December 31st 1867.

General:

I have the Honor to return herewith to you the following described receipts:—

Wm A. Young	for	$169.15
William White	"	145.20
Thomas Frazier	"	204.15
Joseph Martin	"	67.25

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant

Saml I. Wright

Special Agent and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner

Washington,

D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Muster Roll
Dec. 4th 1868

Pollock Geo. W.

Enclosed check #5 on 714.
for $1294.67 to pay claims of

Lloyd Hammond	$88.00
Emory Askins	88 —
Geo. Cowper	88 —
Stephens Blythe	140
Lewis Cooke	140
Randall Jackson	204 15 —
Jack Moore	45 — 40
Solomon Hammond	126
Joseph Thomas	184 15 —
Allen Midyett	90 97
Dick Smith	100 —
	1294.67

L. R. 644

Rec'd O.D.C. 3rd & del. Dec 4/68
Answd L.R. 1002

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., June 2 1868

Capt Samuel. Wright A.C.S.

Baltimore Md

Sir: I Enclose you Check.
No. 5. on U.S. Treas. at N.Y. for $1,294.67
To pay the following claimants; Enclosed
also vouchers for signature.

Lloyd	Hammond ✓	$88.00
Emory	Askins	88.00
Ezi	Camper ✓	88.00
Stephens	Lythe	140.00
Ferris	Cooke	140.00
Randal	Jackson	204.15
Zuckariah	Moon	45.40
Roman	Hammond	126.00
Joseph.	Thomas	184.15
Allen	Midyett	90.97
Rich'd	Smith	100.00
	Total	$1294.67

Yours Respy
Lieu. W Wallace
Asst Brig Gen A.C.S.

Wm Hay Esq M.C

Jan 2nd 1868

Bullock Scott & Co

Enclosed check 214
on N.Y. for $287.50
by Kay County due
Eli Parrott

L.R. 645
Rec'd. D. Indl. Dept.
Answd. L.S. 1052

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. January 2" 1865

Capt. Samuel S. Wright A.A.G.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you check No. 4 on U.S. Treas. for $289.00 to pay bounty due Eli Parrott as per voucher enclosed

Please have them signed and returned to me.

Yours Respy

Geo. W. Balch

Bvt Brig Gen

Chf. D.O.

Miller Co. Ark. Co.
Jan 3rd 1868

Pollock Geo. W.

Enclosed check No. 9
for 335.90 to pay

Horace Denny $179.25
Wm H Wheatley 86 75
Wm Banks 70 00
335.90

L.R. 646.
Rec'd O.C. and Filed Jan 4/68
Answered C.S. 1052

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jan 3d 1867

Capt. Samuel J. Wright A.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir

Enclosed please find check No 9 U.S. Treas at N.Y. for $355.90 to pay bounty due three claimants as per vouchers enclosed.

You will please have them signed and returned to me

Very Respy

Geo. W. Balloch

Brt Brig Gen

Chf D.O.

Horace Denny	$179.15
Wm H Wheatley	$86.75
Wm Banks	$90.00
Total	$355.90

Washington D.C.
Jan. 5th 1868

Ballou & Gerow.

Has this day received
vouchers of
David Dorsey for $32.25
Mitchell Mayfield " 209.45
A L Brewer " 51.10

L.K. 447
Rec'd & entered Jan 4th/68

Washington D.C
Jan 3rd 1868.

Received the within
named vouchers
to day.

B. F. Gerow
Bookkeeper
Ch. of S.O.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, January 2nd 1868

General:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith, receipted vouchers of

David Dorsey	for	$32.20
Mitchell Maxfield	"	209.40
Mrs A.L. Brewer	"	51.10

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Saml I. Wright
Special Agt. and D.O.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Wilmington Del.

Jany. 5th 1868

Jany Jno. G.

Capt, & Co. Sichs. Del. Asst.

States that Jno. John H. Layton
is one of the trustees and is Agt
for the trustees who have charge
of School No. 1—

Also states that the
Amt. of rent due Dec. 31st 1867
and the same Amt. is due
due for 1868—

Bureau Refugees &c &c
Ass. Gen Asst Com 2nd Div
Balto. 2nd Jan. 4th 68

Respectfully refers to Genl. Wright
Supt &c &c

A.A.G. Refers to Maj. Gen. Howard
Comr. Bureau Ref. Jan. 4th 1868
[illegible]

Edwd. C. Knowles
Bvt Lt Col. U.S.A. Gen
Asst. Asst Com. 2nd Div Del Jan 4th 68

DELAWARE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored People.

Wilmington, January 3 1868

Capt. E. C. Knowles:

Dear Sir:- I beg leave to inform you that Mr John W. Layton is one of the Trustees, and is Agent for the Trustees who have charge of the School Building on Twelfth St, near Orange - (Between Orange and Market Sts) Wilmington, in which Our School No. 1. has been held during the Year 1867, & is to be held during the Year 1868. The rent due on December 31st 1867 was $60., and the same amount ($60.) is demanded for the present Year (1868) & begins on January 1st.

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm J Tracy

Agent & Cor Sec'y.

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Balt. Novr. 27. 1867

Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. M. Gregory,
Freedmen's Bureau,
Balt.

Genl:

I have the honor to submit the following list of materials for building school house at St. Michaels, Talbot Co., with the request that same be furnished.

3,000 ft. Weather-boarding
2,000 " Flooring
100 Scantling 3×4 & 16 ft. long
36 Joists 3×8 16 " "
20 Rafters 3×4 18 " "
6,000 Plastering Laths
10,000 Pine Shingles
10 Windows 5½ ft high by 3½ ft. wide
1 Double Door with Transom
1 Single " without Transom
40 Bus. Lime
12 " Hair
3 Kegs Nails.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
R. M. Janney
Actuary
Balt. Assocn. for M. & E. I. C.

Sehr. John Watkins
Dover Falls. Kelly
Straw Boat

Washington D.C.
January 6th 1868

Ballock Geo. W.

Has this day received the
Vouchers of
Henry Carroll for $9.50
Horace Denny " 179.50
Randall Jackson " 204.15
Henry C. Cornish " 128.25
Jos Thomas " 184.15
Wm H Wheatley " 86.95
Emory Atkins " 88.00

S.R. 650
Rec'd 2nd & del Jan 7th 1868

Washington D.C.
January 6th 1868.
Received the within
named vouchers
this day
Geo. W. Ballock.
Brvt Brig Gen
U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disby Offr
Baltimore, January 4th 1868

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted vouchers of --

Henry Carroll	$89.50
Horace Denny	$179.15
Randall Jackson	$204.15
Henry C. Cornish	$128.25
Joseph Thomas	$184.15
Wm H. Wheatley	$86.75
Emory Atkins	$88.00

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant
Saml S. Wright.
Special Agt. and Disby. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O. O Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington
D.C.

For Chf D.O.

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Washington D.C.
Jan. 6th 1868

Brown Jr.
Bvt. Maj. & D.C.

Encloses Invoices and
Receipts for stationery
transferred in Dec. 1867,
and requests an early
return of the receipts
as they are needed
to complete my Dec.
papers.

L.R. 652
Rec'd D.C. Jan. 8th 1868
Answered S. 1074

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Accounting and Disbursing Officer,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

132 Pennsylvania Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets,

Washington, D. C, Jan. 6th 1865

Capt. A. L. Wright
A. A. Asst. Q. M. Gen.
Baltimore Md.

Captain:

I enclose herewith Invoice and Receipts for Stationery sent you in December. Please sign the Receipts and return them at your earliest convenience as they are required to complete my December papers.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

E. M. Brown
Bvt. Major & A. A. G.

Washington D.C.
Jan. 7th 1868

Bullock Geo. W.
Chf. D.D.

Enclosed check #24. for $4
to pay for $1147.40 to pay

Jno. Roach	209.60
Jno. Green	209.60
Ashbury Reddick	109.60
Chas. H. Turner	199.10
Jno. Arthur Wilson	209.60
Jno. Jackson	209.60
	$1,147.40

L.R. 653
Rec'd D.D. Mo. & Dak. Jan 8/68
Answd L.S. 1073

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec'r 17" 1865

Capt Jam[illegible] S. Wright U.S.V.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed please find check No. 514 on U.S. Treas. at N.Y. for $1.147.40/100 to pay the following claimants. Enclosed also vouchers for signature

Jno Roots	$209.65
Jno Green	209.65
Ashbury Redout	109.65
Chas. H. Turner.	199.15
Jno Arthur Wilson	209.65
Jno. Jackson	209.65
Total $	1.147.40

Your Respectfully
Jno. W Ballock
Brt Brig Gen
& Ch D.O.

6874
Washington D.C.
Jan. 7th 1868

Washington DC,
January 7th, 1868.

Bullock Geo. W.

Received the within
named vouchers to day

Geo. W. Bullock.
Brvt Brig Gen
& Chf C.C.

Has receive vouchers
of Wm Banks for
$50.00 —

R. 684
Rec'd & entered Jan 8/68.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disby. Officer
Baltimore, January 6th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted vouchers of William Banks for $90.00

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant,
Saml I. Wright
Supt. Agt. and Disby. Offr.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington
D.C.

For Clf. O.O.

Rockville, Parke Co, Ind
Dec 9th 1869

Academy Jas. L.

Acknowledges receipt
of Lumber at Crumpton
for Otterville Ind, Presb=
Union School House.

L.R. 605
Rec'd Dec. 2nd & Act Jan. 8th 1868

Dec 9th 1867.

Capt Wright

Dear Sir. Mr Ash is not at home. and I do not understand the nature of this receipt and cannot sign it at present. I will certify that the Lumber has been received or delivered at Crumptons for the use of a Collard School house Mitchell Caroline Co Maryland

James L Clendenny

10 " " = "

16 " Braces 4x4 = 6 "

24 " Joist 3x6 = 22 "

34 " Rafters 3x4 = 16 "

4.500 Lath

1 Grayson Door frame 3.0. x 6.10

1 " Door 3.0. x 6.10

8 Window frames & sash (glazed) 12 Lts. 10/15

108 ft. lin. measure Washboard - 1 foot wide

1 Keg 3d nails - 1 Keg 5d nails and 1 Keg 8d nails.

Delivered by
Mr. Clendenny a portion of
a bill of these and
returned Capt Wright.

Melville, Caroline Co. Md

Dec 1867

Received from Saml. D. Wright, Spec. agt. F.D.C. Dn. R.F. and A.L. the following building material for use of Freedmens School House at this place — viz:—

3 Sills 6×6 = 32 ft.	4 Corner Posts 4×6 — 12 ft.
2 " 6×6 = 22 "	15 Ceiling Joist 3×4 22 "
2 Plates 4×6 — 32 "	880 ft. B & 4/4 Flooring (dressed)
2 " 4×6 = 22 "	1700 " 5/8 Siding (rough)
50 Scantling 3×4 = 12 "	1000 " 4/4 Culls. for Sheathing
10 " 3×4 = 14 "	8000 Shingles
16 Braces 4×4 = 6 "	1 Sawsom Door frame 3.0.×6.10
24 Joist 3×6 = 22 "	1. Door 3.0.×6.10
34 Rafters 3×4 = 16 "	8 Window frames & sash (glazed) 12 Lts. 10/15
4.500 Lath	108 ft. lin. measure Washboard — 1 foot wide

1 Keg 3d nails — 1 Keg 5d nails and 1 Keg 8d nails.

To be signed by
Wm. Clendenning or Wm. Cook
& both of them and
returned to Capt Wright.

Washington D.C.
Jan. 8th 1868

Pollock Geo. W.
Chf D.C.

Has this day received
Vouchers of
Disbursements for $90.97

Washington D.C.
January 8th 1867

Received the within
named vouchers
to day
W. H. Talbot
Brvt Brig Gen
& Chf A.C.

L.R. 656
Recd D.C. Nov 2nd Jan 7/68

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Distg. Offr

Baltimore, January 7th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith the receipted vouchers of

Midget Allen for $90.97.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
David I. Wright.
Spcl. Agt. & Distg. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

Per Chf. D.O.

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Washington D.C.
Jan. 8th 1868

Ballock Geo. W.
Chf D.C.

Encloses check #/4. on
N.Y. for $887.08- to pay
Wm Morris for $209.65-
Jas H. Green 209.45
Chas W. Marshall 237.00
Jno H. Johnson 87.25
Alex Cassell 16.48
Edw Bautam 127.25
887.08

L.R. 657
Read D.C. not rec'd Jan 9th 68
Answd L.S. 1679

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., January 8th 1868

Capt Jamt. S Wright A.D.
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check No. 74 on 2nd Treas at N.Y. for $887.08/100 to pay the following claimants. Enclosed also vouchers for signature

Wm Morris	$219.65
Jas. F. Green	$209.45
Chas H. Marshall	$237.00
Jno. H. Johnson	$ 87.25
Alexr. Cassell	$ 16.45
Edwd Bantam	$127.25
Total	$887.08

Yours Respectfully
Geo W Baileigh
Dist Disg Off
ach. A.D.

Washington D.C.
Dec 8th 1868

Ballou Allegood.

On 21st Dec. I forwarded
Vouchers to J. J. Atherton
Treasurer B. & O. R. R. for
Transportation to Col for
his Signature, at same time
Enclosing mem. receipt from
Asst. B. & O. R. R. here, showing
that amount was paid in
to the Washington Office
I wrote Mr A. again
having received no answer
to my former Communication
and not hearing from me
this I desire that you will
please call at the Co. Office
obtain the vouchers and trans
mit same home at once.

Answd J.S. 1083

L.R. 608
Rec'd 9.00 A.M. 9th Dec. 9th

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8 1866

Capt. Samuel L. Wright A.C.
Baltimore Md.

Sir

On the 21st of December 1867, I forwarded to J. L. Atkinson, Treas. of the Baltimore & Ohio R.R., Vouchers for Trans. amounting to $161.00 for his signature Enclosing at the same time Memoranda receipt from his Agent there showing that the money was paid in at the Washington office. The Vouchers not returning I wrote a letter again on the 3rd of Jan. 1866, asking for explanation of delay, no reply having as yet been rec'd. Please call at their office & procure the Vouchers and return to this office the same.

Yours

Very Respectfully

Geo. H. Gallaudet

Asst. Brig. Genl. & Chf. A.C.

Washington D.C.
Jan. 9th 1868

Ballochyeo W.
Chf. K.O.

Encloses check * $80 on
N.Y. to pay claims of
Isaac Giddens 88.25
Jas. H. Green 121.65
Jno Dixon 87.25
297.25

Answd L.S. #1088
L.R. 609
Rec'd O.O. mo del Jan 10th/68

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jany 9 1868

Capt. Samuel S. Wright A.A.G.

Baltimore Md

Sir.

Enclosed I send check No 80 on U.S. Treas at N.Y. for $297.25 to pay the following claimants. Enclosed also vouchers for signature.

Isaac Giddens	$88.35
Jas H Grain	121.65
Wm Dixon	87.25
	$297.25

Yours Respy

Geo. W. Balloch

Asst Dis Gen Bureau R.F.&A.L.

660
Washington D.C.
Jan. 7th 1868

Brown Jnr.
D.C.

Transmitting B/L.
for stores shipped by
Capt Wright per
B. & O. R.R. for asst.
Surg. Harris - Hampton Va.

Stores received by Surg.
Harris. Jan 13th 1868 per
Bay Line Steamer.

L.R. 660
Rec'd D.C. Med Del Jan 10th 68

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Washington, Jan 7 *186*5.

Capt D. J. Wright.
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Hampton Va

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading of Stores forwarded to you this day by

Balt & Ohio R R

which please deliver, or forward, per Marks, and return Duplicate Bill duly receipted, to this Office, at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant

E. M. Brown

Brevet Major, ~~A.Q.~~ M.
A.Q.

Washington D.C.
Jan. 9th 1868

Pollock Gould

Has this day rec'd vouchers

John Green for 209.65
John Roach " 209 65
Ashbury Reeder 109.65
Jno. Arthur Wilson 209 65
John Jackson 209 65
Chas H. Turner 199.10
Eli. Parrott 189.50

L R 661
Rec'd U.S. mail Del. Jan 10th/68

Washington D.C.
January 9th 1868.

Received the within named vouchers this day.

[redacted]
Brvt Brig Gen
U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbg. Officer

Baltimore, January 8th, 1866.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipts for Back Pay & Bty. due Colored Soldiers ~~in~~ at

John Green	—	$209.65,
John Roath	—	209.65,
Ashbury Reidout	—	109.65,
John Arthur Wilson	—	209.65,
John Jackson	—	209.65,
Chas. H. Turner	—	199.15,
Eli Parrott	—	289.50.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

David I. Wright

Special Agent and Disbg. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner

Washington

For Chf. D. O.

D. C.

Clay Spring - Mich^{gn} - Nov
Ent 1868

Perry & Co St. F.
for Josiah Watts"

Regulating that money
due Josiah Watts be
forwarded to his care
as per within direction,

L^r R. 662
Rec^d 2.00: and del Jan 1/68
Answ^d L.S. 1092

Jan. 8th 1868

Clearspring. Washington Co.

Capt. Samuel J. Wright,

Supt. Adm. Ex. B. & O. R.R. & Ex. A. L.

Sir!

Josiah Watts

requests me to address you this note

relative to the Vouchers which I hereby

inclose, signed as you direct in your

letter of the 4th

He requests me to say to you

that he wishes you to send him the

money addressed as follows.

"Josiah Watts

Care of Dr H. F. Perry

Clearspring

Washington County.

"Per Express Maryland."

Via Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

to Cherry Run Station

Morgan Co.

W. Virginia."

Respectfully, &c.,

H.

over

Clear Spring Md. Nov 7th 1868

Perry Dr to H. F.
for Josiah Watts"

Requesting that money
due Josiah Watts be
forwarded to his care
as per within direction.

L.R. 662
Rec'd 20. next del Jan 1/69
Answ'd L.S. 1092

Clear Spring Md. Nov 7th 1868

Hon. Henry Winter.

Dear Sir

Please write Hon.
Thomas H. Perry Clear Spring Md.
Washington County, as directed in
the enclosed letter by Mr. Josiah Watts

Colored 3
Baltimore Md
Dec 28th 1865

Perkins W.

There is no Schoolhouse
at the Head of Sassafras
but there is one ab
Lee Chapter the leaders
for which will be landed
at Georgetown Care of
Isaac Lee
for Davis School House
to be landed at Shells
Cross Wharf in Care of
J. Perry Riley

L. R. 663
Rec'd O. R. Md & Del Jan 1/68

Chestertown Dec 28. 1869

Mr Samuel S. Wright

My Very Dear Sir

there is no School at
the Head Susquehanna
there is a School at Lees
Chapter the Benches for
them will Landed at
Georgetown
in Care of Isaac Lee
for Davis School House
to Landed at Shells
Crops wanted
in Care of Perry Ricky
your truely
W Perkins

Fountain Kent Co. Ind
Dec 7th 1868

Wright Thomas
Pres. Board Trustees

Acknowledges receipt
of lumber for erection
of L. H. at Fountain
Kent Co. Ind

Filed
Rec'd Dec. 2nd & Del Jan 11th 69

Md.

Fountain Ch, Kent Co,
Jan 7th 1868.

Samuel I Wright

Sir

We gratefully acknowledge to you the receipt of the lumber, and we shall endeavor as soon as possible to have the building erected

Thomas Wright
Pres of the Board of
Trustees

Jan 11th/68

Philadelphia Pa.
Dec 11" 1868

Dr Key Jno. Wm

Encloses receipted bills
& vouchers for balance
of $3,000 promised to
Lincoln University

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L. R. 66 v
Rec'd 0.D.C. Mo v Del Jan 12" 69
Answ'd L.R. 1113

2031 Chestnut St.
Phila
Jany 11. 1868

Capt. Lawd. J. Wright

Dear Sir

I send, as
you kindly intimated
that you would pay
the balance of the
$3000 promised to the
Lincoln University,
bills receipted for
materials for the
Lane — and send
signature to two

Clark Giles, as I can
Some informality
in filling them, or
Omit trespays upon
your patience for
the work——

very respectfully
Giles &—
John M. Dickey

Mexico Me
Jan 10th 1868

McKellip Wm A.

Your favor enclosing
vouchers for $140.00 bounty
due Stephen H. Lytle -
has been rec'd and in reply-
=d I have had Lytle sign
the same, & forwarded herewith
return vouchers to you -
Upon receipt of the money
the same will be promptly paid
over to Lytle by me -

L.R. 666
Rec'd D.D. mo & del Jan 13th/68
Answ'd Jan 14th 1098

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Westminster Jany 19th 1868

Dear Sir

Yours Saturd Enclosing Vouchers for $140 — bounty due Stephen H Lytle reached me on the 8th and as requested I sent for Lytle and had him Sign in duplicate as directed,

The money will be promptly paid Him upon rec't of your Check

Very Respectfully Yours
Wm A McKellip

Saml J Wright Esq
Special Agent &c

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

667

Washington, January 10, 1868.

Respectfully returned with the information that Asbury Baldwin as shown by the "blue letter" of the 2d Auditor - received additional Bounty - and $22 40/100, back pay - less $12 70/100 Atty. & Notarial Fees. - If he was entitled to Bounty under the act of July 61 - or 62 - he was probably paid on muster. - If so - it is to be deducted on this claim.

Charge:

L.R. 667
Rec'd O.C.O. Washington Jan 11 1868

Geo. D. Ruggles
Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Jan. 9th 1868

General:-

I have the honor to apply by you on behalf of Ashbury Reidout of "F" Co. 2d U.S.C.T. who is of the opinion that an Error has been made in the amount of Bounty &c. paid him.

He has received $109. 60/100 as the amount due him, and others of his Co. and Regt. who enlisted at the same time and served the same term as himself received $209. 60

The man was asking me this morning what caused the difference in their a/cs. when I told him there might have been stoppages against him on the rolls,- but he thought not. Will you please inform me what causes the difference that I may satisfy him.

May it not be a clerical Error in the Auditors office?

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Maj. Gen. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Saml. S. Knight
Spec. agt. & A.O.

For Chf. A.O.

Washington D.C.
Jan 15th 1868

Ballock Gould

Enclosed check No 90. on
N.Y. for $25 in favor
Mary Johnson $ 246.20
Wm Rice 89.50
Elias Hamilton 100.00
Henry Hill 89.50

L.R. 668
Rec'd Jan 17th 68
Ans. L.S. 1095

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., May 12th 1868

Capt. Samuel S Wright A.A.G.

Baltimore Md

Sir.

I send you my check No. 90 on 2nd Nat. Bank at N.Y. for $525.20 to pay the following claimants. Enclosed also vouchers for signature.

Mary Johnson	$246.20
Wm Rice	89.00
Elias Hamilton	100.00
Henry Hall	89.50
Total	$525.20

Very Respectfully

Lev. Wallach

Bvt Brig Gen

Chf. D.D.

Washington D.C.
January 10th 1865

Ballroch Jan. 10th

Enclosed check No. 91.
on N.Y. for $241.40
Bay County and
Simon P. Murdock.

L.R. 669
Rec'd D.C. mail Del. Jan 18/65
Answ'd L.S. 1095

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D.C. January 11th 1864

Capt Jas. L. Wright A.D.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir

Herewith please find Check No 91 on U.S. Nat Bank of N.Y. for $241.40/100 to pay Contingent Expenses of Provost Marshal as per vouchers enclosed

Please have them signed and returned to Desk.

Very Respectfully

Geo. H. Ballard

Asst Disb Off. R.F.&A.L.

Washington D.C.
Jan 10th 1868

Ballock Geo. W.

Has this day received
Vouchers of
Jas. L. Green for $ 209.45
Alex. Cassell " 16.48
Jno Morris " 209 65

L.R. 670
Rec'd D.C. Inst. Jan 13/68

Washington D.C.
January 10th 1868

Received the within
named vouchers
vouchers to day
Geo. W. Ballock
Bvt Maj Brig Gen
U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Offcr
Baltimore, January 9th 1866.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted vouchers of

James T. Green for $209.45,
Alexander Cassell " $16.48,
William Morris " 209.65,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Saml L Wright
Asst Adjt and D. O.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf D.O.

Auburn Jan 7th 68

Jan 11th 1868

Bullock Geo W.

Encloses check No. 96
on Mg. Bay County
due Joseph Griffin

L.R. 671
Rec'd D.D. Judkins
Answ'd L.S. 1101 Jan 13th 68

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C. January 11th 1868

Capt. Samb S. Wright A.V.

Baltimore Md

Sir,

I send you my check No. 96 on U.S. Treas. at N.Y. for $88.00 to pay bounty due Jas Griffin as per vouchers enclosed

Please have them signed and returned to me

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. Gadsden

Brvt Brig Gen & Chf. A.V.

88
209.65
297.65

Washington D.C.
Jany 11 "1868

Received the within named vouchers this day

Geo. D. Bullock
Brvt Brig Gen
Chf. S.C.

Bullock Geo. D.

Has this day received vouchers of

Isaac H. Johnson for Boyd	
Isaiah Watts	88.00
Chas. W. Marshall	237.00
Wm Camish	78.50
Isaac Giddens	88.35
Lewis Cook	140.00
Wm H. Fisher	319.48

L.R. 672
Rec'd 200. voucher Jan 13 1868

1/16/26
Jany 11" 1868

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disb. Officer
Baltimore, January 10th 1868

General:

I have the honor to return the enclosed receipts for Bounty &c. Viz:—

John H. Johnson	$87.25,
Josiah Watts	88.00,
Chas. H. Marshall	237.00,
Wm Cornish	78.50,
Isaac Giddens	88.35,
Lewis Cook	140.00,
Wm F. Fisher	319.48.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml L. Wright.
Special Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner
Washington
D.C.

Asst. Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C.
Jan 11th 1868

Bullock Scott.

Enclosed check #94
on N.Y. for $209.60
Bay claims of
Isaac Burton $87.25
Wm Bastam 122.41
In the latter case the
whole amt is sent to
claimant the atty not having
sent a bill of fees.

L.L. 693
Rec'd Dept of Del Jan 13/68
Answd Ex. S. 1101

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11. 1868

Capt. Samuel J. Wright
Baltimore Md

Sir

I Enclose you my check No 94. on asst Treasurer at New York for $219.65 to pay the following Bounties as per vouchers Enclosed

Isaac Barton — 87.25
Wm Barton — 122.40
$219.65

In the latter case the whole amount is sent to the claimant as the Atty sent no bill of fees or "Power letter". Please instruct the claimant not to pay his Atty more than $10. any how and if he dont pay him anything it would only serve him right for not doing his business properly—

Respy Yours
Chas H. Balloch
Asst Register Cashier

Washington D.C.

Dec. 13th 1868

Pollock Geo. W.

Enclosed check #101
on U.S. Treasurer
in favor
of
Joseph Harris $ 300.00

L.R. 67 L
Rec'd off. 1200 Inst. del Dec 14th 68
Answd L.S. 1107

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., June 10th 1868

Capt Saml S Wright A.C.,
Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I enclose you my check
No. 101 on U.S. Treas.r at N.Y. for $300.00 to
pay County due Joseph Harris as per vouchers
enclosed.

Please have them signed and returned
to me

Very Respectfully
Geo. W Balloch
Brt Brig Gen Chf D.O.

Return to
Jan 13th 1868

Layton Jno. W.
Agent

The House referred to in
Yours of 11th inst. as the
property of Hiram Grand
Lodge of Col'd Masons
did is held in trust by 3
Trustees - viz:- John
W Layton - Levi Anderson
and F. J. Cooper and I
am the appointed Agent
to rent and Collect rents
for said House -

L. R. 696
Rec'd D.C. Nutwood Jan. 14th/68

Wilmington Jan 13 1868

Sir- I Rec your Note this
Morning and in reply to return
Mail the house is the property
of the Hiram Grand Lodge
of Colored Masons and is
Held in trust by three
trustees Sir- that Cuddy
And there Names are
John H Layton Lehi Anderson
R J Parker and I am the
Appointed Agent to rent
And Collect the rents
of that Bilding.

Yours With Respect
John H Layton

Clear Spring. Md
Jan 7th 1868

Perry & Fuller

Acknowledging receipt of $88.00
add'l. Bounty for Josiah Watts
and requesting that money of
Jas. Stoops "x" 4" enclosed
now in your hands be sent to
his care for Stoops - also the
discharge of Josiah Watts.

Answd Jan. 11th 4

[illegible]
Enl 677
Req'd O.D. rec'd Jan 14th 68
[illegible]

Cleveland Jan 13th 1868

Samuel J. Wright

Spec. Agt. F. D. C.

Dear Sir:

I hereby respectfully & thankfully acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of Jan. 10th Containing $88.00 cts, per Adams Express, for which I am very much Obliged to you

Josiah Watts

Witness H. N. Perry

Saml. J. Wright

Please find Enclosed the order of James Stoops, Cash'r C. D. 11th M. & C. R. R. for Additional Bounty Money, which, when it is sent, I will deliver to him as I have done to Josiah Watts

Respectfully, H. N. Perry

Clear Spring. Md
Oct 5th 1868

Perry & Fisher

Acknowledging receipt of $88.00
add'l. Bounty for Josiah Watts
and requesting that money of
Jas. Stoops "2nd 4th" enlisted
now in your hands be sent to
his care for Stoops - also the
discharge of Josiah Watts.

Answd Oct 8 1868
Rec'd O.O. and del Jan 4th/69

Josiah Watts was a man
who did not care for drinking
Played he was intoxicated by and
required the use of cards and his Comrades
with the money & discharge papers
Some days.

Wilmington Del.
January 14th 1868

Kell Henry

Please send my money to
Mechro. Adams Ex. Co.
to be paid at their Office
at Wilmington Del-

answd. L.J. 1/12

L.R. 699
Rec'd 000 nos + Del Jan 15/68

Wilmington Del
May. 14th 1868.

Dear Sir

Please send me my money by Adams express Co. to be paid at their office in Wilmington Del

his
Henry X Kell
mark

Witnessess
Jos. L. Gilgore
James Moore

Washington D.C.
Jan. 14th 1868

Pallock Geo. W.

Has this day received
Vouchers of

Stephen H. Lytle	$140.00
Jacob H. Green	121.65
Wm Dixon	87.25
Edwd T. Bantam	127.25
Isaac Lansell	88.00
Wm Bantam	122.40
James Griffin	88.00

L.R. 680
Rec'd A.G.O. Model Jan'y 68

Washington DC
January 14th 1868

Received the within
named vouchers this
day
Geo. W. Pallock
Book Keeper
pro tem.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disb'g Officer
Baltimore, January 13th 1866.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipts for claims of Bounty &c. described as follows:-

Stephen H. Lytle	$140.00,
James H. Green	121.65,
William Dixon	87.25,
Edward Bantam	129.25,
Isaac Lansell	88.00,
Lloyd Hammond	88.00,
Wm Bantam	122.40,
James Griffen	88.00.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Saml J. Wright
Special Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
For Chief D.O.
Washington, D.C.

Creighton Neb
Jan 14 1868

Tyler

Thy kind favor of 9th inst
is rec'd and also the School
Desks &c. There are about
40 Scholars attending the
School and the numbers
are increasing weekly.

L. R. 681
Rec'd 0.D.C. mail Wed Jan 15/68

Denton 1 Mo. 14th 1868.

Capt. Wright.

Dear Friend,

Thy kind favor of 9 inst. was duly received, and my being from home prevented me from answering it sooner.

Our African friends hauled the desks & seats all up and put them in the School house — which as yet is unfinished — We shall finish it as soon as the weather permits.

I went in the house, but could not well count the desks, though they told me they were sure all has come.

It is a nice present, and we are very much oblige for them.

Our Freedman School is held in the Church House, and appears to be doing right well. I was in yesterday Morning to see the School — The Teacher said she had about 40 pupils — and it increases every week. They now have to pay the Teacher's board & the rest of her Sallary, which makes it a little harder than heretofore; but I tell them it will become more easy after a while, as the School will increase, and they will be more willing to have the School tuition.

Very Respectfully

S. Taylor

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Washington D.C.

Jan 1 - 1864

Bullock Geo. H.

Enclosing address of

Martha J. Boyd

and

Mary Johnson

L.R. 682

Rec'd 20 endorsed Jan. 15/68

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Washington D.C.
Jany 1st 1864

Bullock Geo. M.

Enclosing address of
Martha J. Boyer
and
Mary Johnson

L.R. 652
Rec'd 200 mo. del Jan. 15/68

Martha J. Boyer
Wm. P. Boyer
Wm. M. Magee Esq.
Major - Baltimore Md

Mary Johnson Prisoner
Lodged in - Balto
Md

Copy of Oath of Johnson

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Depy. Offr.

Baltimore, January 13" 1868.

General:

I have the honor to request the address of the following named claimants:-

Martha Jane Boyer, mother of Jno. T. Boyer Co. "B" 30" U.S.C.T.

Mary Johnson, mother of Jno. H. Johnson Co. "G" 4" U.S.C.T.

The money to pay these claims remains uncalled for in this office and was sent from your office in the first case Oct. 17" 1867 and in the latter Jany 10" 1868.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

Paul J. Wright.

Brvt. Capt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner

For Chf. D.O.

Church Creek Md
Dec 4th 1868

Queen Anne's Co.

I merely to your's of Sarah Cornish's claim, I would state that I mailed this claim to 2nd Auditor 15th June 1867 & have not since heard of it. A letter will reach Stephen & Rachel Jackson at Buck town P.O. in this County. I can hear nothing about Jesse Whitt.

Ex. R. 683
Rec'd & mailed Jan 16th/69

Stephen & Rachel Jackson
Buck town
Queen Anne's Co
Md

DANIEL T. OREM,
General Claim Agent,
COLLECTIONS MADE AND REMITTED PROMPTLY.

Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md. Jan 14th 1868

Capt Saml Wright

Dear Sir:

Yours inquiring "is the claim of Josiah Carnish Co D 4th U.S.C.T has been settled" &c to hand In reply would say that I mailed his claim to 2d Aud. Treas. Washington D.C. on June 15th 1867, since which I have not heard from it. The man has nothing more than the fee is made.

Yours 7th Jan also at hand. I think a little will reach Stephen and Rachel Jackson at Buck-town P.O. in this County from all I can learn

Chuck Creek Nev
Dec 4th 1868

Orion Davis P.

In reply to yours of Local
Cornish's claim, I would
state that I mailed his claim
to 2d Auditor 15th June 1869
and have not since heard of it.
A letter will reach Stephen
& Rachel Jackson at Buck
town P.O. in this County.
I can hear no thing about
Jesse A Pilt.

L.R. 683
Rec'd Washington Jan 16 '69

Mark T. Owen
Agent

Have not received
any papers
lately, nor
since last letter,
office 9 am

Mississippi No 87

Jan 16th 1868

Balloch Geo. W.

Encloses check # 121
on N.Y. for $858.96 to pay
claims of
Thomas Roberts $207.85
Denby Coats 116.65
Abby Doran 263.96
Nelson Proctor 80.50
Hester Cornish 190.00
858.96

L.R. 684
Rec'd 20.0. Jan 17th & Ref. Jan 17th/68
Answ'd L.S. 1120

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., January 16 1868

Capt. Samuel S. Wright A.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed I send you my check No. 121, on U.S. Asst. Treas't at N.Y. for $858.96 to pay the following claimants

Thomas Roberts	$207.85
Wendy Cain	116.65
Abby Doran	263.96
Nelson Proctor	80 50
Hester Conrad	191.00
Total	$858.96

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Asst Dis Gen'l A.C.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 16th 1868

Bullock Jno.

Has this day received
vouchers of
Wm Hitchens for $90.00
Chas Hitchings " 90.00
Henry Kell 87.50

LR 685
Rec'd & D.C. mailed Jan 17th/68

Washington D.C.
Janry 16th 1868.

Record the within
named vouchers
this day

Geo. H. Ballou
Brvt Brig Gen
Actg A.A.G.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Office Distg. Off'r,
Baltimore, January 15th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted vouchers for Bounty &c. of

William Kitchens for $90.00,
Charles Hitchings " $90.00,
Henry Kell " $89.50

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Saml. S. Wright
Special Agt. and Distg. Off'r

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington,
For Chf. D.O. D.C.

Philadelphia Pa
January 16th 1868

Dr Riley Jno Mch

Has this day received
check for $283.75
for "Lincoln University"
for which please accept
our thanks.

L.K. 686
Rec'd 20 Mch & Ack'd Jan 18/68

Phila Jany 16th 1868

Capt. Saml J. Wright

Special Agent & D. C.

Dear Sir

Your favor with check for $283.75/100 for Lincoln University, came to hand this morning, for which please accept our thanks as well as for the promptness with which it is sent — We will be glad to show you at the University the results of the Donation by the Bureau,

Very respectfully

John M. Dickey

Pres. of Trustees of L. University

Clear Spring Md
Jan'y 3rd 1868

Stocks James

Please send me money
due me ($8 cts) for additional
Lumber and direct all
Correspondence and money
here in care of O.H.
F. Perry, Clear Spring. Md.

Answd Jan. 6th

L.R. 678
Rec'd D.O. Mo. Jan. 14th/68
Answd L.S. 1114

Clear Spring, Washington Co.
Maryland, Jan. 13th 1868

Samuel J. Wright

Dr Sir!-

I will be very much obliged to you if you will send me the Money - $88.00/100 - due me for Additional Bounty, & now in your hands, as stated in your letter to Josiah Watts, dated Jan 10th 1866,

You will please direct all all Correspondence on the Subject, as well as the money, to me in Care of Dr H. F. Perry, Clear Spring, Md.

I am

Very Respectfully
Yours, &c,
his
James X Stoops
mark

Witness
H. F. Perry
R. S. Prather

6888 Washington D.C.
Dem. 17th 1868

Washington D.C.
January 17th 1868.

Pollock Esq. d.

Received the within named vouchers this day

Has this day received vouchers of

Isaac Barton for	$7.25
Wm Rice "	$9.50
Col Dwight Harris	300.00

[illegible]
Disbursing Officer

Ch[illegible]

L. R. 688
Rec'd & Ref. under act of Jan. 18th/68

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, Md. Janu. 17 1868

General:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipted vouchers of

Isaac Barton	*for*	*$87.25*
William Rice	*"*	*89.50*
" Joseph Harris	*"*	*300.00*

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
David I. Wright.
Spec. Agt. and D.C.
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Dist. Md. and Del.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

For. Chief D.C.

Kell Henry del.
Jan.y 2.d 1868

Kell Henry

No, this day received
$89.50 thro Adams Ex.
Co. being amt due him
for bounty —

L.R. 689
Rec.d 2.00.0. Mr Adel Jan. 18.th/68

Wilmington Del
January 17. 1868

Samuel J. Wright Esq
Special agent &c. D.
Washington D.C.

Sir. I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of Eighty nine 50/100 Dollars
for bounty, through Adams & Co Express

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
his
Henry x Kell
mark
late Co E. 14th Regt R.I. H.A.

Witness
James Moore

690

~~Head-Quarters, Assistant Commissioner.~~

~~BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.~~

~~District of Maryland and Delaware~~

Baltimore, 1867

~~Respectfully~~

Clear Spring, Wash^n Co. Md.

Jan. 16 " 68

Sloops Sam

Encloses receipts for his discharge and also discharge of Josiah Watts.

Please Express per ~~Cumb~~ B. & O. R. R. to Cherry Run Morgan Co. W. Va and send Any money with the discharges to care of D. H. F. Perry ~~Cost of~~ Clear Spring Washington Co. Md.

L. R. 690

Rec'd D. C. Md. & Del. Jan. 18/68

Answ'd L. S. 1123 ~~and 1125~~

Clearing Hospital
Conn. Vol. Jan. 16th 1865

Capt. Samuel. J. Wright
Spec. Agt. A.C. Com. R. F. & M. F.L.
Wallingford, Vt.

Enclosed please find the receipt
that you sent me which I will be
obliged to you to return to
me with the money which
you will send me upon
the Enclosed Vouchers.

Yours Respectfully,
Jones N.C.
his
James X Stoops
mark

Bitrup H. F. Perry

Clearing Hospital Jan. 16th 1865

Capt. Saml. J. Wright.

Enclosed please find my
receipt for discharge papers which you
will please return Done at the same time
you send James Stoops. Josiah Watts
Bitrup H. F. Perry

over

(Capt. [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir Please send me
more Cards in Case of [illegible]
Penn, Cleaveping, Washington Co
Maryland.

Per Express, via Baltimore & Ohio
R. R. & Cherry Run, Morgan Co. West
Virginia.

Yours &c
James X Slocum
Agent

Witness H. F. Peck

Please Send "Counters",

Cards

1871

Washington D.C.
Dec. 18th 1868

Bullock Gov. Ga.

Encloses check #139 on
N.Y. for $60.00 Rebate
Formerly due Young
Young, Landsman U.S.Ms

L.K. 691
Rec'd D.D.O. Mudd Jan 20th 1869
Answ'd L.S. 1134

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., January 18 1868

Capt Samuel D. Wright A.C.,

Baltimore Md

Sir

Enclosed please find check No 139 on U.S. Asst Treas at N.Y. for $60.00 to pay bounty due

Henry Young Landsman 21st N. $60.00

Yours Respy

Geo. W. Ballock

Asst Brig Gen

Chf D.O.

Nelson 12 & Cl.
Jan 18" 1867

Layton Jno. W.

Request for 60 cts
for rent of School
Rooms in Colored
Masons Hall for the
Years ending Dec.
31" 1867

C. R. 69 —
Rec'd 000. with Vouchers of

Wilmington Jan'y 18th 1865

Rec'd of Mr Samuel S Wright

A Check for ——— $60 sixty

In full for one years

rent due the 31st Dec'r 1864

Special Agt and

Disbursing Officer on Behalf

of the Freedmen and

Abandoned Lands

John W Layton

Register No. 69
Jan. 18th 1868

Bullock Geo. W.

Has this day received vouchers of Abby Dorcas for $263.75
Emeline Henry " 309.75
Solomon Hammond " 126.00

L.R. 690
Rec'd D.C. Nov. Del Jan 20th 1868

Washington, D.C.
January 18th 1868.

Received the within named vouchers this day

Geo. W. Bullock
Brt Brig Gen
Chf Cl.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dicky. Office
Baltimore, January 17th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted vouchers of

Abby Doran for $263.96,
Clementine Henry 309.96,
Solomon Hammond 176.00.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant,
Saml. S. Wright.
Spcl. Agt. and D.O.

Maj Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

A 42 1868

Hd. qrs. Asst. Comr. B.R.F.&A.L.
District Maryland & Delaware
Baltimore Md. Jany 8th 1868

Wright - Sam. L.
Special Agt. & Disbg. Officer
Bureau R.L. & A.L.

Wishes to know the whereabouts of James L. Bruce, late Inf. late of "K" Co. 1st Regt. Md. Vols.

Rec. Hd. Qrs 5th U.S. 2 Dany 14th 1868

Genl. Howard
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Genl. Howard. Washington D.C. by Sam. L. Wright. Disbursing Officer B.R.F.R.A.L. District of Md. & Del. There is no man by the name of Thomas Bruce in the 5th Inf. There was a James L. Bruce who enlisted in Aug. 1865. at Baltimore. Md. But deserted at Winchester. Va. July 25th 1866. Said Bruce was born in Ireland. and by occupation a Painter. aged 24. years.

Wm Thompson
Colonel. 5th U.S.I.
Comdg.

L.R. 64
Rec'd. Washington D.C. Jany 20th 1868

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Md January 8th 1868

To the
Commanding Officer
8th Regt U.S. Colored Infty.

Colonel:-

I am informed that James T. Bruce, formerly of K Co. 1st Regt. Md. Vols. has enlisted in your Regiments under the name of Thomas Bowie (The Company I could not learn) after his discharge from the Volunteer service.

I would like to learn his whereabouts as I have his discharge and some valuable papers for him.

Will you please let me know if such a man is in your Command? (addressing your reply to Asst. Commissioner Freedmens Bureau, Baltimore Md) and very much oblige

Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Saml. T. Wright.
Special Agt. & Disbg. Officer
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Dist. Md. and Del.

Washington D.C.
Jan. 20th 1868

Bullock Geo, Lt

Has received vouchers of
Thos. Roberts
Wesley Coates
and
James Thorpe

Washington DC
January 20th 1868.

Received the within
named vouchers
this day
Geo. W. Bullock
Brvt Brig Gen
USA

L.R. 69
Rec'd O.D. with vouchers Jan 21/68

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Baltimore, Md. January 18th 1868

General:-

I have the honor to transmits herewith the re-
=ceipted vouchers of

Thomas	Roberts	for 20 f. 85
Denby	Coates	" 116. 65
Mrs James	Stoops	" 88. 00

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Maj. General O.O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Saml D. Wright
Spec. Agt. and D.C.
Cu. L. F. and A.L.
Dist. and Del.

For Chief DO.

Muskogee I.T.
Sept. 20th 1869

Chas A. Ogden
Bullock Clerk U.S.

Encloses check #187 on U.S.
for $418.30 Pay
Peter Banks $77.95
Thos. Mallott 209.65
Wm K. Brown 130.90

L.R. 69 v
Rec'd O.D.A. Nov. 4 del. Jan. 21st 1868
Answ'd L.S. 1139

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., January 20 1868

Capt. Samuel S Wright, A.A.

Sattimore Md

Sir!

I enclose you my check No 151 on U.S. Treas at. N.Y. for $418.30 to pay the following claimants

Peter Banks	77.75
Thomas Matton	209.65
Wm H Brown	130 90
Total	$418 30

Yours Respy

Geo. W Balloch

Brvt Brig Genl & C.S.

Proctor, Nelson

Yours of 19th inst. to hand — Please forward money by mail per Express

L.R. 696
Rec'd & D., mail & del. Jan 21/68
Answ'd L.f. 11 & D

Hancock Md
Jany 20th 68

Saml. J. Wright. Esq
Disb. Off. Md & D.C. & Va Lands.
Baltimore Md.

Sir,

Your favor of the 17th inst. at hand.
Please forward by Express to
Nelson & Proctor
Thos
Mark
One -
Mitten
Jno. J. Thomas
Saml. Rowhark

Wilmington N.C.
Jany. 20th 1868

Bullock Gov. N.C.

Encloses check #153 on
U.S. Treas. claim
of Jno Chase $128.20

L.R. 699
Rec'd 100, mo. Del Jan 21/68
Answ'd L.S. 1139 /68

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jany 20 1868

Capt. Samb S Wright A.A.G.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Enclosed I send you my check No. 153 on U. S. Asst Treasr N. Y. for $128.20/100 to pay bounty due Lrs Chase as per vouchers enclosed

Yours Resply

Wm. H. Ballach

Brt Brig Gen

Disb O.

418.50
128.20
546.50/11

Philadelphia Pa
Jan 20th 1868

Crilly F. J.
Col. & A. G. USV

Have rec'd 18 "cuts, received
Ordnance Dept. 18/ Ds.
and stating that 2 Bbls for this
Sheaff - Ryther Hall & Co
have been rec'd by you -
I have invoices for the
2 Bbls - but they have been
forwarded without my
knowledge by private parties.

L.R. 698
Ref O.D.O. endorsed. Jan 21/68

Office Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. Army,

F. J. CRILLY,
BVT. COLONEL & A. Q. M., U. S. A.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 20, 1868.

Capt. Samuel S. Wright,
Special Agent,
Bureau of L. D. & A. S.
Baltimore, Md.

Captain:

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th inst., enclosing Duplicate B/L. & stating that two barrels for Mrs. Charlotte Sheaff, Ripton Hall, Va. were received by you without Bills of Lading. I would state, that although I hold Invoices for the transportation of the same, the stores were forwarded without my knowledge & by private parties.

Very Respy. Yr. Obt. Servt.

J. Crilly

Bvt. Col. & A. Q. M. U. S. Army

No 697 L.C.
Jan 17th 1868

Brown Jun.
L.C.

Enclosed B/L. for
Goal Stoves for dung.
Lessing — Norfolk Va

Stoves shipped to Norfolk Va
Feb 4th 1868.

L.C. 699
Rec'd L.C. with del Jan 21/68

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Washington, Jan 18 1868.

Bvt Maj Saml J. Wright.
A.Q. M. B.R.F. & A.L.
Baltimore Md

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading of Stores forwarded to you this day by

Balto & Ohio R.R.

which please deliver, or forward, per Marks, and return Duplicate Bill duly receipted, to this Office, at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Brevet Major, ~~A.Q.M.~~
D.C.

Washington D.C.

Jan 22nd 1868

Gallock Gen. U.S.

Encloses check #157 on
Mch. for $339 10/100 Pay
Silas Keesin 209.60
Jno. Ambush 129.40
339.10

L.R. 700
Read & pd. mch del Jan 22/68
Answd L. S. 1145.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., January 21st 1868

Capt Saml S Wright A.D.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you my check No: 157 on U S Asst Treas N Y. for $339.10/100 to pay the following claimants. Enclosed also vouchers for signature

Silas Kiser	$209.60
Geo Combash	129.40
	$339.00

Very Respy

Geo. W Balch

Brvt Maj Gen

Chf D.O.

Clear Spring Md

787

Jan 20th 1868

Perry & Co.

Acknowledges receipt
of $8.00 and L. bounty
due James Stotts,
Also the ~~the~~ receipt
of discharge papers
of Jas. Stotts and
Josiah Watts.

L.R. 707
Rec'd D.C.O. and Dec'd
Jan 23/68

Camp near Jackson Miss
Jan. 19th 1865

Sir

I respectfully & thankfully acknowledge the receipt this morning of your kind favor of the 11th inst. Being also informed by Lieut. Gen. Taylor that my discharge papers

19 January

will be

Very Respectfully
James X Clark
Co. F. 29th

Lieut. J. Wright
Adjt.

Sir!

I am authorized by Josiah Hall, Co. K. 4th U.S.C.T. to acknowledge for him the receipt of your kind favor of this date. Papers.

Respectfully &c
H. C. Penn

Camp Spring
Jan. 20th 1865

No Tazewell 2X Roads Md.
Jan. 20th 1918

Maxwood Edw 2

The lumber for
School House has
been received and now
the ground

L.K. 702
Richard Md Jan 23 18

oads Rd.

68

w 2

has

ow

3/8

Hopewell X Roads

Jan 20th 68

Mrs Samuel J. Wright

Dear Madam I

Yours of the 7th

com safely to hand. We

are sorry we have the lumber with the

Excepting of the frame on the G

round and we will have it in

a few days we would of had it

Sooner But on account of the

ice we could not get it across

the river. We are very much

Obliged to you for your attention

ons.

Your Most Respt

Edward Maxwood

703

Washington D.C.

Jan 22nd 1868

Bullock Gen'l W.

Encloses check No 164 B/Bay

Wm Ford $29.93

And check No 165 B/Bay

Thomas J. Wheeler 63.75

Ck. 703

Rec'd Records and Del Jan 23rd 1868

Answ'd L.S. 1147

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jany 22d 1868

Capt Samuel. S Wright A.D.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir

I enclose you my checks on U.S. Asst Treasr N.Y. to pay the following claimants.

No. 164	Wm Ford	$291.93
No 167	Edward L Wheeler	$63 75

Yours Respy

Wm. McCallum

Bvt Brig Gen

& Chf A.D.C.

Dalbay Stafford Co. Tex
Jan 20th 1868

Armstrong Jerome B.

States that and for School House is needed in Belair - and suggests that Room be of the following dimensions viz - 28' x 40' instead of 26 x 40 - being more convenient, for accomadating the increased number of scholars.

L.R. 702
Rec'd & Ord. Jan 20/68
Entered. L. S. 1164.

Jan 20th 68

Harlington Harford Co
Md.

Capt R. S. Wright. Sir it
is now near three weeks since
Miss M. E Watson, teacher who teaches
our school visited you at the Burrian
concerning the school house we contemp-
-lated building. Well the Deed needed
some alterations in the trustees to be
as the Bureau required it being Deeded
to the Church trustees although some of
them was of the school committee.
The teacher did not know who was
Church trustees. But she informed
me about the objections in the Bureau
to the Church. I had another Deed writen
and signed to schol trustees men that
are no trustees in the church and
the first is null and void the last one I
have it now recorded in Belair it
is writen the same as the first only signed

Other men who are acting
for the school. The names of
three men are as following
Jerome B Armstrong Alexander Berry
Joseph Haines Stephen Jamison
and Henry Prigg.
You propose to have the house
built 26 by 40. cut off 8 ft for
vestibule. I suppose I am at liberty
to inform you what I think about
it I am a little acquainted with school
rooms. one 28 by 40 with a vestibule of
8 ft is a more convenient room for
the teacher 26 ft makes the passages
too narrow we have now fifty six
regular day scholars and they are still
a coming in and in another year or
about the time the schol house is fin-
ished they will increase at least
twenty more because as they be
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they will send more children many
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a week it m
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will not be
or others who
the progress of
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Breath. I hop
soon Yours
Jerome B

N.B. Direct to

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as following
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Stephen Jamison
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Has increased about 15 this win
ter over last, and I think before
a week it will be twenty in
crease And another reason
I have on examination day there
will not be room for parents
or others who would wish to see
the progress of the scholars there are
my reason for the 2ft more in the
breath.. I hope to hear from you
soon Your obedient servant
Irone B Armstrong Best of the
Committee

N.B Direct to Darlington Harford Co

Washington D.C.
Jan 22nd 1868

Bullock Geo. W.

Has this day received
Vouchers of
Wm H Brown and
Thomas Mattox

L.R. 705
Rec'd 0.D. and Ord. Jan 23/68

Washington D.C.
January 22nd 1868.

Received the within
named vouchers
to day

Geo. W. Bullock
Brt Brig Gen
Rehd 0.D.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Offices
Baltimore, January 21st 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted accounts of

Wm A. Brown for $130.90,
and Thomas Mattox " $209.65.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Saml I. Wright
Special Agt. and A.C.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Clf. A.C.

Washington D. C.

January 22nd 1868

Balloch Geo. W.

Your estimate for January
is received. You have already
drawn for S St. and Asylums
$24,600.00 (not including
$3000.00) for Lincoln Univ-
versity. The amount promised
each State was $25,000
leaving to your credit $400.00
But this estimate calls for
$3000. The Commissioner
declines to pay this unless
You have incurred obligations
to that amt. Please write
and explain.

L. & C. 706
Rec'd D. Upd Dec. Jan 23rd 1868
Answd. L. S. 1146

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., January 22" 1868

Capt. Samuel I. Wright A.D.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Your estimate for January 1868 is received. You have already drawn for S. H^ers Asylums since July 1" 1867 $24.600^{00} (not including $3.000.00 for Lincoln University) The amount promised each State was $25.000^{00}, this leaves to your credit $400^{00} but your present estimate (Jan) calls for $3.000^{00}.

The Commissioner declines to send the last named amount, unless obligations to that amount are already incurred. Please explain and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Geo. W. Wallach

Brvt Brig. Genl & A.A.G.

Emmittsburg Md
January 22nd 1866

Ulrich Williams

Complains of lack of Energy displayed by Colored people in relation to erection of their School House, also that they refuse to contribute any money toward paying Mr Ulrich for Lot furnished by him ($100) under the belief that the Bureau has appropriated sufficient money to pay all Expenses.

Desires that a Certificate and a copy of his contract

(over)

to pay for the same, stating for the the amount appropriated by the Bureau and stating in the Certificate that the Colored people and their friends must pay for all labor such as Masons, Carpenters, Plasterers, Bricklayers &c —

L.R. 107
Rec'd 20 Md & DC Jan 23/66
Answ'd Jan 29 1866

Emmetsburg Jan 22d 1868

Capt Samuel Enright

Dear Sir

I find me have many drawbacks and hindrances in our matters relating to our school house, After my Masons were at work; the heavy timber had to be sawed the cold weather delayed and in the mean time insidious persons began their work also, Mr Gamble objected to my Carpenter doing the work he would not do it as cheap as Mr Hobbs do. I agreed Mr Hobbs should put in his bill and request Mr Gamble to vouch for its payment I had taken $100 and paid for the lott of my Money and the Colonized League promised me and did appoint Solicitors to refund my $100 until I needed the same

The time came and they had $ 90 subscribed but they had made no collections and one old Colored man told me the reason was they were informed that I had received sufficient of Freedmans bureau to pay for the whole building and no one was to contribute.

Then I read the contract to the League and that I was to furnish the Lumber Doors Frames & Glass which was ready the Col Solicitors they found this story had been Circulated and they met with this rebuff now this matter is doing us a great injury and I notified them to wait until further ordered, My Brother dying in New York I had to leave and remain two weeks there, upon my return this is what I want you to do. Issue to me five Certificates to the following Effect Be it known to all good and true men that the Freedmans bureau has only given sufficient funds to pay for all lumber to be used in building schoolhouse in Emmitsburg. But the

[redacted] People and such fruices as they
solicit must pay for the Lott Mason work
Carpenter work and Plastering, [redacted]
And Sir if in the course of ten days or
two weeks you can come up and address
us let one know and I will get a
place and pay your expenses
This would be Expense of their building and
very little energy would make the whole
thing easy
30.00 Mason work
86.00 Carpenter work
10.00 Tinie
10.00 Chemney
20.00 Plastering
100.00 Lott
256.00
467.00
725.00
Which would be a trifle for them to
raise if they would be energetic
Please also send me a Copy of our
Contrat so I have one with Your heading on.
Please Answer immediately. I am Your Humble Servt
William Albright

Washington D.C.
Jan 23rd 1868

Whittlesey Henry W.
Chf Draw

Circular Letter —

relating to issue of ~~Offices~~
Stationery to Officers
on Special Requisition
when authorized allow=
ance is insufficient

LK 708
Rec'd 30th encl'd Jan 24th/68

B. L. & F. Page 65.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D.C., July 28 1867.

"Circular Letter"

Capt. Saml. D. Wright
A.A.G. M. & F.D.C.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

The Bureau Officers Manual fixes the allowance of Stationery for issue to Officers of the Bureau. When the authorized allowance is insufficient. Special requisition should be made for the additional amount required. This should be submitted to the Asst Commissioner for approval with the request that the same be forwarded to the Commissioner for his orders.

In examining Accounts of Officers and Agents of the Bureau as prescribed by Para 1. Article 2. of the Manual. You will, in [redacted] cases, require special requisitions as above contemplated.

By Command of

(Over)

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Thaymerhellebrey
Capt 2d U. S.
Ass. R. F. and A. L.

Washington D.C.
Jan 24/68

Washington D.C.
January 24th 1868

Ballock Geo W.

Received the matter named vouchers this day.

Geo. W. Ballock
Book Keeping Gen
och D.C.V.

Has this day received
Vouchers of
Peter Banks for $ 97.75
John Chase " 128.20
John Canbach " 129.45
Silas Keser " 209.65
Simon P. Murdock " 241.40

L.R. 709 -
Rec'd & Considered Jan 26/68

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Dist. Offr.
Baltimore, January 7th 1865.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted vouchers of

Peter Banks	for	177.75,
John Chase	"	128.20,
John Combach	"	129.45,
Silas Keiser	"	209.65,
and Simon P. Murdock	"	241.40.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml S. Wright,
Supt. Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner,
Washington,
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Wadesboro N.C.
Jan 24th 1868

Ballock Geo. W.

Enclosed check $1.81 for $109.60
by Jay Susan Edwards

L.K. 710
Rec'd 5.00 mo. fee Jan 20/68
L.S. 1163

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Janu 24 1868

Capt. Samb S Wright A.A.G.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

Enclosed please find check No 181 on U.S. Treas at N.Y. for $109 60/100 to pay bounty due Susan Edmonds as per vouchers enclosed.

Respy

Your obt Servant

Edw. D. Baldwin

Brt Brig Gen

Depy A.C.

Washington D.C.
Jan. 24. 1868

Bullock Geo. W.

Your estimate has been cut down $1200.00 General A. is not anxious to build any more School Houses as those that are built are not filled.
In hurry the General signed check for $715.00 - please send me per return mail check for $1200 -

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L R 711
Rec'd D.D.C. and filed Jan 25/68
L. S. 1158

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., January 24 1868

Capt. Sam'l S. Knight A.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Your estimate for January by direction of General Howard I have cut down $1200 00, transmitting simply enough to cover debts contracted. General is not very anxious to build any more school Houses than for Judge Bond reports that they do not fill them after they are built. The check was made out before Gen'l Howard had decided how much to give. So it is on U.S. Depositary at Balt. Md. for $5.715. Please return one check for $1.200 00 as also the within receipt signed.

Yours Respectfully

Geo. W. Ballock

Brvt. Brig. Genl & Chf. D.O.

Cambridge Md
Jan 24th 1868

Straughn H. W.

Enclosing certificate of Orphans Court of Dorchester Co Md, in case of D. J. Bryan late guardian of Wm H. Cornish orphans of Jno. C. Cush dec'd.

Please notify me when the money is in hand ($238.93) as Bryan may attempt to collect it. I think he has still a certificate of guardianship to be upon your guard—

L.R. 714
Rec'd D.C. 2nd & Ref. Jan. 27th 1868

Head-Quarters, Assistant Commissioner.
BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.
District of Maryland and Delaware.

Office Disby. Officer
Baltimore, January 27th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Genl. Geo. H. Bullock Chf. Disbursing Officer Washington D.C., with the request that when this claim is paid the enclosed Certificate of Orphans Court of Dorchester County Md. be returned to this office with the money.

Saml. S. Wright
Special Agt. and Disby. Offr.

2 Enclosures.

Jan. 28. 1868

Respy returned. The Certificate of the Orphans Court above referred to must be returned to me with the vouchers. otherwise they are worthless

Geo. H. Bullock
Asst Disbursing Chf. D.C.

L.R. 720
Rec'd D.C. 2nd & Ref. Jan 29th 1868

Cambridge, Md., Jan 8

Capt Wright.

Dear Sir:

By reference to the within papers you will observe that D. J. Bryan is no longer guardian of Wm. H. Cornish, orphan of Jos. Cornish, decd; and also that $288.93 (less the usual commission) due said Wm. Cornish is now ready to be paid. You will please notify me when you have the money in hand, as I believe it is necessary for me to appear in person at the Department to collect it. Bryan, who left here a month ago, and is now in Baltimore, may attempt to collect it, as I think he still has a certificate of guardianship. But after this, you will of course be on your guard

Very Respectfully

H. W. Straughn

See Jas E. Parmenter
about matter

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Practices in the United States Court of Claims, and also prosecutes *Soldiers'* and *Seamen's* (or their widows or heirs) Claims for *Bounty*, *Pensions*, *Pay*, *Prize Money*, and all other just claims against the United States.

Office Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
OFFICE REMOVED TO
N. E. Corner Fayette and St. Paul Streets,

Baltimore, Md. 17 January 1868

Mr. D J Brown

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the claim for Bounty, &c. of

David J Bryan Guardian

No. 4082 *has been settled by U. S. Treasury Certificate*

No. 400.260 *for* $238.93 *which, under Act of Congress, approved 29th March,* 1867, *I am required to forward to* "The Commissioner of the Freedmens' Bureau," *Washington, D. C. by whom it will be paid to the Claimant.*

You can say to the Claimant that it is not necessary for him *to go to Washington, nor to take any other steps to secure* his *money. The Commissioner has been furnished by me with* his *Post Office address, and he will arrange for the payment of the money without extra expense or trouble.*

For any further information, please address the Commissioner as above.

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. B. HILL.

Augusta Ga
Jan 20th 1868

Surely J.

Your letter to R. Gregory
was opened by me (R Gregory
being dead) as I am the admin.
of his Estate — The papers are
prepared & herewith returned.
Miss Proctor desires that
his Money be sent him
per Express —

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and by letter to Miss
Proctor Jany 20th

L.R. 715
Rec'd Wash. Ind & del Jan 27/68
L.S. 1168

Nauvoo Ill 25th Janry 1848

Capt. J. I. Wright

Dear Sir

Your letter to Mr. R. Gregory was opened by me, as Mr. R. Gregory is dead, and I am the administrator of his Estate

I have had the Papers all prepared and here with returns them.

Nelson Procter Wishes you to send his money, by Express.

Respectfully Yours

J. Smiley

I personally know N. Procter for 25 years, he has worked a great deal for me, and is now in my Employ

J. S.

Washington D.C.
Jan. 25/68

Bulloch Geo. W.

Encloses check #185 & 186
to pay
#185
Geo. Campbell 300.00
#186
Thos. A. Adley 2250

L. R. 916
Rec'd & Endd del. Jan 27/68
L.R. 1169

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jany 25 1868

Capt Saml S Wright A.D.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

I send you checks on U.S. Treas at N.Y. to pay the following claimants as per vouchers enclosed

No 185	Geo Campbell	300.00
No 186	Thomas A Adley	22.50
		322.50

Yours Respy

Lev. Wallach

Bvt Brig Gen & C.S.

322.50
268.96
586.46

717

Washington D.C.

Jan. 28th 1868

Pollock Geo. W.

Encloses check $188.6

Ray Elijah Berry

$203.96

L.R. 717

Ref to A.G.O. not rec'd. Jan 29/68

L.S. 1169

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Janry 25th 1868

Capt. Samuel S Knight A.D.

Baltimore Md

Sir.

I enclose you my check No. 188 on U.S. Treas ar N.Y. for $263.96/100 to pay County due Elijah Berry as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. Balloch

Bvt Brig Genl & A.D.

Telegram.

N.Y. Jan 24 "68

Pay Wm H. Seward & Co

Telegram

Desire that R.O. order
for $15.00 be sent him
today to Fishkill Landing.

L.R. 718

Rec'd R.O. Nov 1 & C Jan 24/68
Money sent Jan 27/68

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, Nov 5 1865

Received at Balto Md 2

To Capt S Wright

Special Agt
and Disbursing Officer
Freedmens Bureau
12 N Calvert St

Please send me today Post
Office order fifteen ($15) dollars
Wilmington Delaware Co, Love
tonight Mother and Sister
very ill

19 Nov 65

To Horace Day

Washington D.C.
January 27th 1868

Bullock Jno. W.

Your check for $1.200.00 for
and also duplicate receipts
for $ 4[illegible] have been
received

L.R. 719
Rec'd endorsed Jan 28/68

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27 1865

Capt. Samuel I. Wright D.S.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Your check No. 704.

on U.S. Depository at Baltimore for $1,200.00

together with duplicate receipts for $45.15

are received

Your Obedient Servant

O. D. Gallagher

Brvt. Brig. Genl & Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C.
Jan 27th 1868

Ballock Geo. W.

Has this day received
Vouchers of Henry
Young for $60.00

Washington DC
Jany 27th 1868

Received the
within named
vouchers this day.
Geo. W. Ballock
Bvt Brig Gen
USA

Lt. 7th
Records adjt. Gen. 281
168

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disby. Officer,

Baltimore January 25" 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted vouchers of

Henry Young for $60.00

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant,

Edward S. Wright

Special Agt. and Disby. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner,

Washington

For Chf. O. D. D.C.

Baltimore Md
Jan 28th 1868

Hd. Qrs Bureau R.F.
and A.L.
Balto. Md. Jan. 28th 1868

Bureau A. F. & A. L.
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Savh.
Savannah Ga. Feby 1. 1868

Balto. & Jan. R.R. Co—

The boxes for Miss Mcly. Dayton. Lake City Fla. care of Lt. Jno. Hoag Savannah Geo. were sent by Steamer "Fannie" Dec 21st 1867 and appears on manifest of that date. Perhaps they have been delayed at Savannah.

Respectfully referred to Lt. J. M. Hoag. Sub. Asst. Commissioner Bur. R.F. & A.L. for information as to the whereabouts of the boxes within mentioned.

Saml. S. Wright
Spec. Agt. & D.C.
Bu. R.F. & A.L. —
Dist. Md. & Del.

BUREAU OF R.F. & A.L.
FEB. 1
1868
GEORGIA
H.Q.S.D. OF SAVANNAH

Respectfully returned to Saml S. Wright Spl. Agt. & D.C. Balto. Md. with the information that the boxes alluded to were forwarded from here the 23d ult. and undoubtedly at their destination ere this

L. Murray Hoag
Bvt. Capt. U.S.A. & A.C.

65 NW 324
NW 2 68

Recd. O. & D. mor. del Feb 7 1868
L.R. 721.

L.R. 721
Recd O.D. mor. del Jan 28/68

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore Jan. 27th 1868

S. Teny Jolana Esq
Agt. Balto & Sav. S.S. Co.
Baltimore Md.

Sir;

On Dec 17th 1867 two boxes marked "Miss M. L. Dayton, Lake City, Fla. care Lt. J. M. Hoag, Savannah Geo. (And bills Lading for same signed by Slayton.) were shipped thro' your office. The Boxes had not been received at Lake City, Fla, up to Jan 9th 1868 nor has Lt Hoag returned receipted Bills Lading to me for same, I therefore conclude that the boxes have miscarried -

Can you give me any information relative to the where-abouts of said boxes and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Saml L. Wright
Spec. Agt A.D.D.

These boxes were sent by Steam Fannie Dec 24th and appears on her Manifest of that date. Perhaps they have been delayed in forwarding

Lt Savannah

Respectfully Wm D Reynolds

723

Jan 28 1868

Day & Mrs Howard

Acknowledges receipt of
P. O. order for $15.00
said sum this day -

L R. 723
Rec'd P.O. order dated Jan 29 '68

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Wilmington, ~~Baltimore,~~ Del, Jan. 28th 1868.

Capt. A. P. Wright,
A. A. A. & D. O.,
Baltimore, Md.:-

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Post Office Order for fifteen dollars, ($15.00) kindly sent by you to me at this place, and paid to-day.

Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
Howard Davis
Supt. of Schools.

Washington D.C.
January 28th 1868

Whittlesey Henry Jno
Capt. 2d Inf.

Returns Capt Wright's requisition for 2 Inf Blanks with the information to apply direct as 2d Inf, Agt to the 2d Mil Dist. U.S.A. for necessary Blanks specified in his requisition.

L.R. 725
Rec'd 100, mail & del Jan 29/68

O.S.B. 1179 Dec 2. 1867-8

War Dept. A.G.O.
Office Chf Quartermaster
Washington Jany 28 68

Respectfully returned with the information that Capt Wright should make application direct, as Dr. Martin's Agent, to the Dr Martin himself. As for the blank forms and returns specified

By Command of
Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Commr.
Henry Whittlesey
Capt. 2d Inf

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Office Disbursing Officer,

Baltimore, January 27th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to apply for the following described blank forms for the use of this office:—

48 copies Form #2, Q. M. D.

96 " " #12, do.

48 " " #16, do.

48 " " #17, do.

48 " " #20, do.

48 " " #22, do.

and 48 " " #23 do.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

David I. Wright,

Special Agt. and D. O.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner,
For Info. & D. O.
Q. M. D.

Washington D.C.
Jan. 28th 1868

Washington DC
Janiy 28th/68

Bulloch Geo. U.S.

Has received vouchers of
Nelson Proctor for $80.00
Isaiah Murdock " 58.00
Elijah Berry " 263.96.

Received the
within named
vouchers.

Geo. W. Bulloch
Brvt Brig Gen
& Chf Q.M.

L.R. 726
Rec'd returned Jan 24th 68

HEAD QUARTERS. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, January 27 1868.

General:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipted Vouchers of

Nelson Proctor	for	$80.00
Isaaiah Murdock	"	88 —
" Elijah Berry	"	263.96

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Edwd J. Wright
Spec. Agt. and D.C.

For
Chief D.C. }

Nashville Tenn. 6.

Jany. 28/68

Bullock Geo. M.C

Enclosing check $200 for

$407.23 to pay

Saml. Miller $ 89.05

Wm E. Chamber 89.50

Hy. W. Straughn (Guardian) 228.68

Receipt of Reg. of Wills,

Must be returned with bou=

chers of Henry W. Straughn

L.R. 727

Rec'd & red Jan 29/68

Answ'd L.S. ~~1177~~

1177

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jany 28th 1868

Capt. Samuel S Wright. D.O.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed I send you my check No. 200 on U.S. Treas. at N.Y. for $407.23/100 to pay the following claimants. Enclosed also vouchers for Signature. The Cert of Register of Wills must be retained with vouchers of Henry W. Straughn

Jamil Miller	$89.00
Wm E. Chandler	$89.50
Henry W. Straughn Guardian	$228.68
Total	$407.23

Respy Your ob't Servant

Lev. Wallach

Brvt Brig Gen

Disb Off

407.23
623.75
1030.98

Chapin & Co.
Jany. 28/68

Bullock Mc, Co

Encloses check $203- for
$62.50 - Pay claim of

Henry Stuckey	187.50
Saml. Baltz	87.50
Baby Books	87 25
Wm H Gray	87 25
Jno. H. Johnson	87 25
Mrs. Marshall	87 25
Total	$623.75

L.R. 728
Rec'd 2nd & del Jan 29/68
Answd L.S. ~~4567~~ 1174

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jany 28 1868

Capt Samuel S. Wright A.A.
Battimore Md

Sir:

I send you herewith my check No. 203 on U.S. Treas. at N.Y. for $623.75/100 to pay the following Claimants. Enclosed also vouchers for signature.

Henry Stanton	$187.25
Saml Batty	$87.50
Wesley Brooks	$87.25
Wm H Gray	$87.25
Jno H Johnson	$87.25
Marks Marshall.	$87.25
Total	$623.75

Respy Yours
Ed. D. Pollock
Bvt Brig Genl & D.C.

Haugh Kolld
729
Janry. 29th 1868

Isador Nelson

Hasthis day received from
Express - $80.50 being
Amount due me
by U.S. Govt -

S.R. 729
Rec'd. Washington D.C. Jan'y 29th 1868

Hancock Md
Janj 29. 1868

Sam[t] J. Wright.
Sup[t] Asst D.O
B-K. F[d] & Lands.

Dr Sir.

Your favor of Janj 27. 1868 advising me that you had sent me by Express $80.[50]/[100] is rec[d]. I have rec[d]. the money ($80.[50]/[100]) from the Express Agent here for which please accept my thanks —

Very truly
Yours
Nelson [his] Proctor
mark

Wm. Sph Harrison J P
William K Jones constable

Washington D.C.
January 29th 1868

Bulloch Geo. W.

Enclose check #211
for $209.45 to pay
bounty due
Levi Johnson = $209.45

L.R. 73
Rec'd D.O. Mch 4 Dec Jan 30
Answ'd L.S. 1180 6f

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Janry 29 1865

"Capt Saml S Wright A.D.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir

I endose you my check

No. 211. on U.S. Treas at N.Y. for $209.40

to pay bounty due Levi Johnson as per

vouchers endosed

Respy, Your obt Servant,

Geo. H. Ballock

Bvt. Brig. Genl

Chief D.D.

Asst Qr. Mr.

Washington D.C.
Jan 31st 1868

Pollock Esq. U.S.

Enclosed check $226.60
H.Y. for $332.60 60 pay

Isaiah Campbell	132.60
Wm Mahen	200.00
	332.60

Encloses 2 pay diff.
in H. Gray -

Ex. 731
Rec'd D.C. Jul 2nd 68
Answ'd L.S. 1189

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Jany 31st 1868

Capt Jas S Wright A.A.G.
Baltimore Md

Sir:

Enclosed please find check No. 126 on 2d Treas at N.Y. for $332.60/100 to pay the following claimants as per vouchers enclosed

Quad Compton	$32.60
Wm Butler	200.00
Total	$332.60

Respectfully Yours
Geo. Wallach
Bvt Brig Gen
Actg D.C.

25¢ Endorsement & pay diff on N.Y. Draft.

Washington D.C.
Jan. 31st 1868

Washington DC
January 31st 1868

Ballock Geo. W.

Received the within named vouchers this day

Har this day received vouchers of

Levi Johnson
Saml. Miller
Wm E. Chambers
Edward J. Wheeler
Wm H. Gray
Wesley Brooks
Henry Stanton
Henry W. Straughan
Merrick Marshall
Jno. N. Johnson
Saml. Batty
Thos. A. Adley

Geo. W. Ballock
Brvt Brig Gen
U.S.A.

L. R. Jones
Asst P.M. Genl Feb 1st 1868

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Distg. Offices
Baltimore, January 30" 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted vouchers:—

Levi Johnson	$209.45,	Henry Stanton	$184.25,
Saml. Miller	89.05,	Henry H. Stranghn	226.68,
Wm E. Chambers	89.50,	Mark Marshall	87.25,
Edward J. Wheeler	63.75,	John H. Johnson	87.25,
Wm H. Gray	87.25,	Samuel Batty	87.50,
Wesley Brooks	87.25,	Thomas A. Adley	22.50,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml. S. Wright.
Special Agent and Distg. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
For Chf. B.R.F.&A.L.

Washington D.C.
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January 27 1866

McKelly Wm a –

Returning Vouchers of Lieut
Edwards – Send Check to
him under cover to me
and the Banks will
Cash it –

L.R. 733
Rec'd D.O. Mch 8 del Feby 1/66
Answd Lf 1185

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Freed. Office

Baltimore January 25" 1868

Col. Wm A. McKellip

Westminster Md.

Colonel:

May I trouble you, again, to get Susan Edwards' receipt upon the enclosed blanks for her son's Back Pay and Bounty $109.60? I have notified her to call upon you.

Please to return them to me with information as to how she wants the money sent to her.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

David L. Wright

Brvt. Capt. and A.C.

P.O. Box 599

Washington January 29th 1865

Dear Sir

We have received your letter of the 26th inst. enclosing Express Co's receipt for $1000 in Gold, which we have forwarded to Genl Canby at Mobile, and shall be pleased to receive the Bonds here.

Yr. Obt. Servt.
W. Kelly Chief
Div. of Captured & Abandoned Property

Washington Jany 29th 1865

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Express Co's receipt for $1000 in Gold, which you have forwarded to Genl Canby at Mobile, and shall be pleased to receive the Bonds here.

Yr. Obt. Servt.
W. Kelly Chief
Div. of Captured & Abandoned Property

Washington D.C.
January 29th 1865

McKelley Wm A—

Returning Vouchers of Susan Edwards— Send Check to her under cover to me and the Banks will Cash it—

L.R. 733
Rec'd 500 mst del Feby 1st/65
Answd Lf. 1185

Washington D.C.
Feb 9 1888

Ballock Geo, U.S.

Has this day received
the vouchers of
Susan, mother of Jacob
Edward A. 3d U.S.C.T.
for $109.60

R. 732
Rec'd 2nd & del Feb 3/88

Washington D.C.
Feb 1 1888

Received the
within named
vouchers this
day

Geo. W. Ballock

Bvt Brig Gen
Chf C.S.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disby. Officer,

Baltimore, January 31st 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted vouchers of Susan Edwards mother of Jacob Edwards musician of the 39th U.S.C.T. for $109.60.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant

Saml S. Wright

Special Agt. A.A.D.O.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Commissioner,

Washington.

For Chf. D.O.

D.C.

1835

Washington D.C.

Feb. 1st 1838

Balloch Geo. W.C.

Enclose check #232
for $89.50 in pay claim of
Peter Cole

L.R. 730

Ref. to 900 2nd rel Feb 3rd 1838
Answ. Feb 1838

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feb 1" 1865

Capt Samuel S Wright A.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir.

I enclose you my check No 2812 on U.S Asst Treas at N.Y. for $89 50/100 to pay County dues Peter Cole as per vouchers enclosed

Respy Your obt Servt

Ed. W Ballock

Bvt Brig Gen & Chf C.O.

Ogden Land
Feb. 1, 1868

Armstrong J. B.

Your comm. of January 20/68
has been rec'd and when the
letter was read to the Board
of Trustees they were
far from being satisfied,
alleging that the order for
appropriation had been made
out & you were only awaiting
to hear of the receipt of the deed.
They seem to think you
objected to something in
my letter. Please write &
inform me of it to be so —

Rec'd D.C. Ind'd Feby 4th 1868
Partie seen by Capt. Wright Feby 3/68.

1868

Darlington Md. Dec 1st.

Capt. Edmund P. Knight
Supt. Freedmen Bureau
Baltimore Md.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25th inst. relative to the appropriation that was promised to Darlington

I read the letter to the board of trustees but they are far from being satisfied for one reason they say that they were informed by the teachers as I was first the order was already made out only wanted to have from the Deed of it being recorded & that this place was one already set down for Appropriations they think perhaps that you had some objections to my letter please to so kind

Dft Bk and
Feb 1 1868

Armstrong J B.

Your comr. of 20th January
has been rec'd and when the
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to hear of the receipt of the deed
They seem to think you
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My letter - Please write and
inform me of it be so —

Rec'd O.D.C. and filed Feb 4th 1868
Partie seen by Capt. Wright Feby 3/68.

Recognizance Roll

Feb. " 1864

M Kelly Wm A.

Acknowledges the

receipt of check for

$100.00 Kay County

of Isaac Edwards

Surety Bond Recognizance

L.K. 737

Rec'd & Filed Feb 24 1868

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disty. Officer,

Baltimore January 31st 1868.

Hon Wm A. McKellick

Westminster Md.

Sir:

I have your endorsement of 29th instant returning receipts of Susan Edwards mother of Jacob Edwards 39th U.S.C.T., for his own Back Pay and Bounty, and I enclose you herewith my Check #708 on U.S. Depository payable to your order for $109 60/100 in payment of his claim.

Please have the kindness to deliver his the amount and acknowledge the receipt of Check

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

Edward L. Wright

Asst Agent and D.O.

Westminster July 1st 1868

Dear Sir

Your Check for £109.60 to my order
to be paid to Susan Edwards, rec'd and attended
to accordingly

Very Respectfully Yours
Wm A McKellip

Washington D.C.
Feb. 4 1868

Bullock Geo. W.

Encloses check $247.00
N.Y. Jan 8 87-70 5 pay
County duty
Richard Fairfax

L.R. 738
Rec'd 2nd inst
Answ'd L.S. 1207
F565 1868

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feby 4th 1868

Capt Jamil S. Wright A.D.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you my check No. 247. on U.S. Treasr at N.Y. for $89.75/100 to pay bounty due Rich'd Fairfax, as per vouchers enclosed.

Respy Yours

Geo W Balch

Brvt Brig Gen vol A.D.C.

Emmy Stolz 2nd
Feb 6 1868

Mück 11m

Papers rec'd!
If Prof. Day comes here he
must be here on 10th or 11th
of Feb as I go to Court on 17th
and he must then wait until
I return. If he comes before
the 17th please send advertisement
that I may post them up.
When he comes I desire him to
stay with me a few days at least

S.R. 739
Rec'd Boonville Feb. 6th 1868
L.S. 12/13. answered.—

Emmitsburg Feb 4th 1868

Samuel I Wright

Dear Sir

I received your paper's and delayed writing sooner on account of waiting when the time would suit me, I must go to Court the 17th of this Month and if Prof. Day will come it must be before the 17th or when I return from Court if he will come before the 17th why have a few bills printed and sent to me & I can distribute them posted and I will send you the Money — If after return from Court you must wait untill I am at Frederick and I can then let you know what time I will be back and have bills myself — But it would suit me better if he would come the 11th or 11th and send them advertisements 8 or 9 by Saturday I will be home and he can make my house his home, Furthermore after Court I must go to New York again and I have also an invitation by the Rev. W. Keith of Carlisle to address his congregation in March and see what we can raise Please give this Your attention and if he will come, send them Adversed on Saturday

And believe me Your Humble Servt

William Ulrich

P. S. I want him to stay a few days.

Augustus Thomas

Ballad Geo 11/7

Enclose check *268 on My.
for $292.04 to pay
bounty due
Augustus Thomas

L.R. 7 40
Rec'd A.G.O. Nov 7 1864

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feb 5 1865

Capt Jamil & Knight A.Q.
Baltimore Md

Sir

I enclose you my check No. 268 on U.S. Asst Treasr at N.Y. for $292 00/100 to pay bounty due Augustus Thomas, as per Vouchers enclosed.

Respy Yours
Geo. W Ballock
Bvt Brig Gen & Chf S.O.

Washington D.C.
Feb 6th/68

Ballock Genl.

Has this day received the
Vouchers of Elias Hamilton
for $100.00 and
Wm Watts for $200.00

L.R. 741
Rec'd 0.0. and del Feb 7th/68

Washington D.C
Feb 6 1865

Received the within
named vouchers
this day
Geo. W. Ballock
Bvt Brig Genl & A.C.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbursing Officer,
Baltimore, February 4th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted vouchers of

Elias Hamilton Jr $100.00,
Wm Waters " $200.00.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml I. Wright.
Special Agent and Disbg. Officer.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Washington D.C.
Feb. 6th 1868

Pollock Geo. W.
Chf D.O.

Has this day received
Vouchers of Richard
Fairfax -
for $89.70

L.R. 741
Rec'd. & D.O.N.U. & del Feb. 7th 68

Washington D.C.
Feb 6 1868
Received the
within named
vouchers this day
Bvt Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Md. Feby. 5th 1868

General:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the
receipted vouchers of
Richard Fairfax for $89.75

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant

Maj Gen. O O Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Saml J. Wright
Special Agt. & D.O.
Bu. R.F. and A.L.

For Chief D.O.

Chicago Ill. June
7th 1864

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Campbell Geo –

Encloses duplicate receipts for his bounty and Complaining that he has been charged by the Bureau a Collection fee, when he understood that no charges were to be made for collecting same. Can you collect my claim? If not please send me my discharge –

L. R. 744
Rec'd Aug. 10 from Ill 8th Inf

Church Creek
Dorchester Co. Md
Feb 7th 1868

Capt Saml J. Wright
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find receipts in duplicate for which please send me check on Bank by return care of Mr Dave T. Crum of this place.

I thought your office collected without charge, but from receipts I should judge you did not. Pardon me the question. If I ask, was not that the understanding? I may have misunderstood but I surely thought that your office collected without charge. Very respectfully your obedt Srt

George Camper

P. S.
Permit me to inquire if you have, or can, collect my State discharge bounty? If you have not, or cannot, I would be glad if you would send my discharge home by mail, when I will send receipt

G. C.

743 Washington D.C.
Feb 7th 1868

Bullock & Sci. Co.

Enclosed check #276
for $517.87 to pay

Wm Williams	100 00
Matthew Clayton	260 50
Margaret A. Brown	157 37
	$517.87

L.R. 743
Rec'd. 2.00 Pm & del Feb. 8th 1868
Answ'd L.S. 1217

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feby 7th 1868

Capt Samuel S Knight A.D.

Baltimore Md.

Sir.

I send you herewith my check No 276 on U.S. Asst Treas at N.Y. for $517.87/100 to pay the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed

Wm Williams	—	$100.00
Mathew Clayton	—	250.00
Margaret A Brown	—	167.87
Total		$517.87

Geo Burke

Geo. W. Wallach

Asst Disbursing Officer

To Fin. Rec. Off. Ltr

Encloses Indorsement

Washington D.C.

Feby 4th 1868

Howe A.P.

Bvt Maj Gen U.S.A.

Encloses Discharge of John Chase late Pvt Co A 4th U.S.I. Stating that his claim has been allowed and is in the hands of the C.P.O. for remittance to Claimant; directs that his whereabouts be ascertained and receipt of Wm Fowler taken on for Discharge sent.

Ltr Sent Feby 7th 1868

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Fin. Rec. Office Feb 7 1868
U.S. Adjt Gen. Office
Washington Feby 7 1868

Respectfully referred to Lieut. J. Knight A.A.G. D.C. with directions to take the necessary steps to obtain the Amt. of money due; the within name soldier, and with the information that the Discharge has been returned to the claimant "Chase".

By Command of Bvt Brig Gen
Asst Adjt Genl
Bvt Brig Gen U.S.A.
Edwd De Knowlton
Bvt Capt & A.A.A.G.

Ltr. 157 Inv. 28

L.R. 744
Recd Richmond Feb 8 68

See letter to Ballard Feb 1

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Feby 4th 1865.

Bvt Brig. General Horace Brooks. U.S.A.

Asst. Comr. Baltimore Md.

General.

I am directed to enclose herewith the discharge of John Chase formerly Priv. Co "A" 4th U.S.C.T. whose claim against the Government is allowed and the amount ($128,20.) in the hands of the C.D.O of this Bureau for remittance to claimant.

The claim in the above case was prepared at this office, the claimant giving his address as "No 9 Wilks St. Baltimore Md."

His discharge has been forwarded to that address and returned through the Dead Letter Office with the statement, that there was no such number.

The discharge is sent to you for delivery to the rightful owner, if you learn his where abouts.

Please take receipt and return to this office the receipt given therefor by Maj. Fowler, for this

over.

Discharge

Sam'l Forrest
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
[redacted]
Brt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

C.D. 1825.

Enclosed
Feb 6th 1865

James B J.

Encloses papers properly signed - Do not forget to insert the "I" as I leave here shortly, any com. for the Church Trustees address to Wm L Purdy will receive attention.

Ans'd to Purdy
L. R. 7 45-
Rec'd 2d Mo. 2 del. Feb 8th 65
Ans'd L. S. 1215

Frederick Md
Feb 6, 1868.
Bvt. 7.

Saml I Wright
Capt 11 Lt.

I herewith send you the papers properly signed.

As I expect to be ordered from this place very shortly, any communication you may wish to make to the Chief officers, addressed to Wm I Purdy will receive attention. Do not fail Capt to leave the L, inserted.

With respect I remain
Your Obt Servt
B F Isaac

Washington D.C. Nov 18 1878

Whittlesey Henry W—
Chf. Q. M.—

Referring to my Letter of 6th inst relative to demand of K.R. and S. Boat Co's. for payment of freight — you are respectfully requested to state the names of each Co. making such demand and whether or not the said is detained until payment is made — and especially whether or not the Rail & Ohio R.R. Co have refused to deliver the box referred to by you without payment of the charges on delivery.

L.K. 7 & 6
Rec'd O.Q.M. Gen'l Nov 20 1878
Answd L.S. 21 Nov

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Feby 8 1866.

Capt. James S. Wright
D. C. B.R.F.A.L.
Baltimore, Md.

Captain /

Referring to your letter of 6th inst. relative to the demand made by R.R. & Steam Boat Companies for payment of freight and delivery, you are respectfully requested to state the name of each company making such demand, and whether or not the freight is detained until payment is made, and especially, whether or not the Baltimore and Ohio R.R. have refused to deliver the bond refused to by you, without payment of the charges on delivery.-

By Command of
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Condolences from

Mayor Whittaker

and Board of Trustees

Washington D.C.
Feb. 8th 1868

Bullock Geo. W.

Enclosing check #749
on U.S. for $404.50 to
pay
Jno S. Wolcott $40.25
Robt. Young 77.75
Kinsley Anderson 286.50
Total $404.50

L.R. 747
Rec'd 9 A.M. Feb 10
Answd L.S. 1226 Feb 10/68

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., July 8 1865

Capt Samuel J Wright A.C.,

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you my check for $ [illegible]

on U.S. Asst Treas at N.Y. for that sum

to pay the following claimants, as per vouchers

enclosed.

Jno J Adlock	40.-
Robt Young	7775
Henry Anderson	286 56
Total	[illegible] 4454 56

Respy Your Obt Servt

Gust N Babcock

Bvt Maj & A.C.S.

for H.A. Ray,

Chief of B.R.F.&A.L.

Salt Lake City Feb 10th 1868

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Gustin P & Co

We have adjusted the accounts & directed Payment to the Bureau at the instance of the following Claimants

Jno T. Mollock	9	4 p.c.
Sylvester Morton	2	4" "
Robert Young	B	4" "
Alex Dennby	C	4" "
Hy. S. Hilton	H	4" "
Alf. M. Smith	9	4" "
Jas. K. Nash	a	4" "

Please notify us when about to settle the 3 first-named claims, as we have advanced Money in their cases.

L. R. 748

Rec'd D.C. 2nd & del Feb 10th 1868
Answered L.S. 1228

OFFICE OF

R. P. GUSTIN & CO.

(LATE BURNSIDE & GUSTIN,)

Real Estate and Claim Agents,

Baltimore, Md. February 10 1868

Capt Saml S Knight,
Chief Agent F.B.O.,
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

We have the honor to report that we have issued the Certificates, and ordered the money forwarded to the Bureau at this place, in the following Cases

~~John Hollock~~ Co "G" 4th " 16863.
Elizabeth Burton " "H" 4th " do
Robert Young " "D" 4th " do
Alexander Weldy " "C" 4th do
Henry Hilton " "K" 4th do
Alfred Short " "G" 4th do
James Park " "D" 4th do

Please be good enough to notify us when about to settle the three first named as we have attorneys money in each of their Cases

Very Obt. Svts. R. P. Gustin & Co

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Washington D.C.

Feb. 10th 1868

Bullock Geo. W.

Yours of 8th inst. Enclosing check for $287.11 has been received, and I herewith return duplicate receipt for that amount.

LR 749

Rec'd D.C. Mar. Dept. Feb 11th 1868

Answd L.S. 1234

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., February 11 1865

Capt. Saml. J. Wright A.D.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Yours of the 8th inst. transmitting Check for $207.00 has been received and I return herewith duplicate receipts properly signed, covering that amount

Yours Respectfully

Ed. Whitlock

Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. Chf. D.O.

Rock Landing Md.
Feb. 8th 1868

Boynton H. M.

Enclosing a/cs of Mason
Employed on School Houses
There has been no time
to put on second coat of
plaster.
If the money can be placed
in my hands, I will see that
You have a receipt and that
the money is not paid over
until the work is Completed.

L R. 700
Rec'd 200. no record Feb 11th/68
Answered L. J. 1733

Kens. Landing Feb. 8th, 1868

Saml. J. Wright

Special Agt. U.S.D. B.R. & L.M.

Dear Sir.

Owing to Genl. Howard's circular letter suspending the Bureau in Md after 15th of this month I take the liberty to send in the acct of our Mason, hoping some action may be taken in order that he may receive his money. There has been no time since I saw you when it would answer to push on the second coats of plaster. The work will be finished at the first moment practicable If the money can be placed in my hands I will see that you have a receipt and that it is not paid over until the work is completed -

William Davis - Mason -

756 Yds of plastering a 12½ ₵ pr yd -	90.72
Underpinning School House & Running two flues -	13.50
	$104.22

Please excuse paper I unexpectedly found myself out. We are holding school in a private house

My regards to Genl Gregory Yours Truly Wm. H. Boyntons

Sec & Treas Board of Trustees

Washington D.C.
Feb 10" 1868

Washington DC.
Feby 10" 1868

Balloch Geo. H.

Has this day received
Vouchers of
Hollis Curtis for $216.30
Wm Williams " 100.00
Peter Cole " 89.50
George Campbell " 88.00
Matthew Clayton " 200.50

Received the
within named
vouchers this
day.
Geo. H. Balloch
Book Keeping Clerk
(Chief)

L.R. 707
Rec'd & Enrolled Feb. 11/68
Annd Lg. 1225-

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbursing Officer

Baltimore, February 8th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith the following described receipted vouchers:—

Heater Curtis for $216.30,

William Williams " $100.00,

Peter Cole " $89.50,

George Camper " $88.00,

Matthew Clayton " $260.50.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt Servant,

Saml S. Wright.

Special Agent and Disbg. Offr.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner.

For Chf. D. O.

Washington D.C.
Feb 10th 1868

Pollock Geo. W.

States that in relation to claim of Frances Freeman for bounty due her husband who died subsequent to filing his claim, "that the act referred to has not yet become a law, altho' he is informed it had passed the House"

R. 702
Rec'd O.D. Feb 11 "/68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, Feby 10th, 1868.

Respectfully returned with the information that the act within referred to, has not yet become a law, though I am informed that it has passed the House.

Gen. Rauch

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Office Disbursing Officer,
Baltimore, February 8" 1868.

General:

In the case of Frances Freeman widow of Isaac Freeman late of Co. "A" 4" U.S.C.T., Genl. Bullock refers, in communication to this office dated Dec. 30" 1867, to a law then pending in Congress which would relieve Mrs. Freeman from any disability in procuring Bounty due her husband who died subsequent to the filing of his claim. I have the honor to inquire if law referred to is passed and if so to apply for all moneys due Mrs. Freeman, on account of her husband above mentioned.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Saml. S. Wright.
Special Agent and D.C.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington.
For Lieut. C.O.

Washington D.C.
Feb 11th 1868

Howe Smel A.T.
Claim Div.

Acknowledges the receipt of
Capt. Haight's letter of 10th inst. en-
closing 2nd Am. certif. no. 386 of 43
sixths of Elizabeth Pike's "A"
46/100 U.S.C.S. I have stated that in
case the Indemnity pay said certif-
icate the Bills of Sale, J. Thompson
Frieze are required in accordance
with Cir. 19 - series 1867 from
this Bureau - or his statement
that he has no change for proo-
fs touching the claim.
In future direct Certificates to
the Claim Division.

See letter to Frieze Feb. 21st 68

L.R. 953
Rec'd Feb. 12th 1868

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C. February 11 1867. 8.

Samuel J. Wright Esq.
Special Agent & D. O.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. enclosing 2d Auditor's Certificate No. 386.343, in favor of Elizabeth Peker, as widow of Albert Peker, late of Co. "A" 43d U.S.C.T. deceased, with Auditor's blue letter of transmittal addressed to J. Thompson Frizzel, of Havre de Grace, Md. as attorney of record, and to state that in order to the adjustment and payment of the Certificate, the bills of said attorney are required, in accordance with the terms of the enclosed Circular No. 19 series of 1867, from this Bureau, or a statement from him that he has no charges for the prosecution of the claim.

In future please direct Certificates to the

"Claim Division" as required by marked paragraph of the same Circular.

Very respectfully &c.

A. P. Howe

Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.

In Charge of Division.

Washington D.C.
Feby 12th 1888

Bullock Geo. W.

Has this day received the vouchers of

Kinsey Anderson for $286.50
John T. Moloch " 40.75
Isaiah Campbell " 132.60

L.R. 7021
Rec'd & R. 2nd Auditor Feb 13th 88

Washington DC
Feby 12th 1888.

Received the within named vouchers this day.

Geo. W. Bullock
Bvt Brig Gen
Chief U.S.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbursing Officer,
Baltimore, February 10th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted vouchers of

Nancy Anderson for $286.50,
John T. Mulock . $40.25,
Josiah Carter . $32.60.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
David S. Wright,
Special Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Commissioner
Washington

For Chf. D.O.
L.C.

Washington D.C.
Feb 12th 1868

Bullock Geo, Ala

Has this day received
vouchers of
Robert Young for $77.75
Augustus Thomas " 29.92.04

L. Kiger
Asst Adj Gen

Washington D.C.
Feby 12th 1868

Received the
within named
vouchers,
Geo. W. Bullock
Asst Surg Gen
Richmond

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbursing Officer,
Baltimore, February 11th 1868.

General:

I have the Honor to return Herewith the receipted vouchers of

Robert Young Sen $44.75
and Augustus Thomas " $292.04.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml I. Wright,
Special Agent & D.O.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington
D.C.

For Chf. D.O.

Boston D.C.
Feb. 14th 1868

Whittelsey Henry Jno

Referring to Enclosure
rec'd from Vice President
B. & O. R.R. in relation
to Box - detained by
B. & O.R.R. Co - for back
charges of one dollar -
for Capt Wright's information

L. R. 708
Rec'd & noted Feb 15th 68

Baltimore and Ohio. Railroad

Vice- Presidents. Office

Baltimore. Feby 13th 1868.

H. M. Whitteker. Esq

C.G.M. B. R. Freedmen. Bd. A.L.

Washington. D.C

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of 12th inst- addressed to the G.F.A., and, in reply, beg to state that we have directed the Bnt Merchandise referred to, to be delivered at once, or sent forward as consigned.

Very. Respectfully Your Obt. Servants

(Signed). John. King. Jr.

Pres.

per. A. Harris

True Copy

H. M. Whitteker

Asst. Quartermaster. B. R. F. & L.

War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D.C., Feby 18 — 1867

Captain /

Referring to Your letter of 16th instant respecting detention by the Baltimore and Ohio R.R.Co. for back charges of one 1/1 box shipped from New York per Steam Ship "Carroll" — the inclosed copy of Communication from the Vice President of that Company, dated the 13th instant, is respectfully forwarded for Your information.

By command of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Thos. M. Vincent
A.A.G.

Capt. J. S. Wright
Asst. Agent A.Q.M. B.R.F.&L.
Baltimore, Md

Washington D.C.
Feb 14th 1868

Bullock Genl.

If you will please return me the money & vouchers of Wm Ford, late Co B. Co 2nd Ky Col. Cav. dated Feb 24 1865 he being a member of Capt Henry C. Alvord's Co. in 10th Ky Cav. stationed at Fort Gibson Ind. Territory

L.K. 707
Rec'd D.D. Mch 7 Del Feb 25/68
Answd L.S. 1206.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., July 14th 1865.

Capt. Jamd. I. Wright
A.D.C. Baltimore Md

Sir:

On the 22d of January last - I sent for vouchers for signature of - Money Warrant No 291,993 - for services as Capt & A.D.C. - & Asst. C. S. Vols. - I am this morning in receipt of a letter from Capt. Henry E. Abbott - 10th U.S. Cavy, Stationed at Fort Gibson Indian Territory - informing me that Ford is a member of his Co. & is stationed at that Post -

You will therefore please return the vouchers & money & me, -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edw. D. Ballard
1st Lt. & Asst. Engr
Chief D.O.

Wetherbee & Co
Feb 14th 1868

Bullock Jr & Co.

Enclosed check ℛ 338
on 24th for $226.50
to pay bounty due
Sydney Turner

S.R. 760
Rec'd & O.K. recorded Feb 15th 1868

Receipt returned for amt. of Check $226.50
Febry 15th 1868.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., July 14 1865

Capt Saml S. Wright A.C.S.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I send you herewith my check No. 338 on U.S. Asst Treasr at N.Y. for $226.50/100 to pay bounty due Sydney Sumner, as per vouchers enclosed.

Yours Respectfully

Geo. H. Beecroft

Brvt Brig Gen

Chf D.O.

Washington D.C.
Feb. 24th 1868

Bullock Geo. W.

Enclosed check #337
on Treas. for $564.00
to pay claims of

Lomida Clifford	300.00
Frisby Sprouts	88.00
Ulrich Key	88.00
Jno W. Jones	8800

L.R. 964
Recd 2nd Auditor Feb. 25th/68

Recpt. rtnd. for amt. of Check $564.
Feby 25th 1868.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Oct 14th 1868

Capt Daniel Magee A.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

Enclosed please find my check No. 337 on U.S. Asst Treasr at N.Y. for $564 00/100 to pay the following claimants as per vouchers enclosed

Lorenda Axford	32.00
Fusby Sprouts	88.00
Uriah Key.	88.00
Jno H Jones	88.00
Total	$564 00

The enclosed receipt is to save formal acknowledgment

Yours Respy

Geo. W. Dallyuch

Brvt Maj Insp A.D.C.

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Washington D.C.
Feb. 17th 1868

Balloch Geo. W.

Treasury certificate
No. 381-523 in favor
of Sarah widow of
Samuel Hughes "C"
23rd Ia Cady
If she is in Balto. inform
Maj and Quar Mr to send Voucher
& her signature.

Ltr. 763
Rec'd D.C. Md. Feb 17/68
Answd Lg. 1266

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., May 15 1865

Capt. Saml. D Wright
Baltimore Md

Sir:

In your communication of the 11th inst. you call for vouchers in the case of Saml. Hughes late Co. C, 23d U.S.C.T.

Brev. Capt. M. 386, 523, Maj. Wm Forster Actg. Com. issued in favor of Sarah Hughes - as the widow of Saml Hughes late Co. C, 23d C.T., is in this Office ready for settlement. If she is in Baltimore, please inform me & I will send vouchers for her signature, &c.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant,
Geo. W Balloch
Capt Pay Mas
Chief D.O.

Feby 15-1868

Baltimore Md.

Your special Estimate for Feby 1868 is received. Same approved one copy with following check. & Your check on U.S. Depy at Baltimore for $209.11 Transfer order $3944 on Depy at Balto for $1772.89

L.R. 7-64

Rec'd Off. Nov. Del. Feb 17/68
Answd L.S. 1261.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., February 15 1868

Capt. Samuel L. Knight & O.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Your Special estimate for February 1868 was received - I return one copy Approved, together with the following check to fill the same

Your check 736 on U.S. Depositary at Baltimore for $ 287.11

Transfer order 4344 " " " " " " 11.712.89

Please sign and return the within receipts

Yours Respectfully

Geo. W Baldwin

Brvt Brigdr Genl & Chf D.O.

Washington D.C.
Febr 5th 1868

Bullock Geo W.

Encloses check #3411 on
Del. for $401.75 to pay

Wm H. Wheeler	79.25
Sylvester Morton	63.75
Alex Deuby	35.05
Jno H. Moore	223.70
	401.75

L.R. 760

Rec'd D.C. and Del Feb 7/68

Recpt. for amt. of check retd. Feby 7/68.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feby 15th 1868

Capt Samil S. Wright A.D.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I enclose you my check No. 2441 on U.S. Asst Treas's at N.Y. for $401.75 to pay the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Wm B White	$79.25
Sylvester Norton	63.75
Allen Donnelly	35.05
John B. Moon	223.70
Total	$401.75

Respectfully Yours

Geo. W Balloch

Bvt Brig Gen

Disb'g Off

Mankato D.C.
Feb. 7th 1868

Ballock Geo W.

Plummit cleak #347
on U.S. for $159.25 Pd Treas

Henry S. Hilton 69.75
Jos. Cole 89.50
159.25

L.R. 766
Rec'd 5000. Model Feby 8th 1868
Receipt for Loks. issued. Feby 19/68.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feby 17" 1868

Capt Saml S Wright A.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I transmit herewith my check No 847 on U.S. Asst Treas at N.Y. for $159.20/100 to pay the following claimants as per vouchers enclosed.

Henry S. Hilton	69.75
Jos L. Cole.	89.45
Total.	$159.20

Very Truly Yours.

Geo. W. Ballock

Brvt Brig Gen

Chf D.O.

Washington DC
Feb. 17th 1888

Ballock Geo. W.

Has this day received
vouchers of and check
#739 on Balto. Depositary
for $291.92 amt. of Back
pay and Bounty due
Wm. Ford late of "B" Co
2d Regt. C. S.

L.R. 7/7
Rel. to D.C. mo. roll 3rd 8th 88

Washington DC
Feby 17 1888

Rec'd the within
named check
this day.

Geo. W. Ballock
Brvt Brig Gen
U.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Office Disbursing Officer

Baltimore, February 15th 1866.

General:

In accordance with instructions contained in Genl Ballochs favor of yesterday, I have the honor to forward herewith my Check #739 on U.S. Depositary Balto. payable to the order of Genl. Geo. H. Balloch for $291.93 being amount of Back Pay and Bounty due Wm Ford of "B" 2nd U.S.C.T. as per vouchers herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml I. Wright
Special Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
For Chf D.O. Commissioner.

Washington D.C.
Feb 17. 1868

Washington D.C.
Feby. 17 1888

Ballock Geo. W.

Rec'd this day received
Vouchers of
Sydney Fenner for $226.50

Recvd the within
named vouchers
this day.

Geo. W. Ballock
Brot Brayton
Chf Clk

L.R. 767
Rec'd D.C. ind. Ltr. Feb. 18" 1868

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbursing Officer

Baltimore, February 15th 1868.

General:

I herewith return the receipted vouchers of Sydney Turner for $226.50

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Saml. S. Wright.

Special Agent A.D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner,

For

Chf. D.D.

Washington
Feby. 17th 1868.

Whittelsey, A.A.
Chf. Q.M.

Transmits List of
Pictures prepared by Q.M.
General to govern payments
of mileage.

L. R. 768.

Rec'd. 2 o'clock M. & Del. Feby 19/68.

Reply sent. Feby. 19/68.

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[Form 9.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Feby 17th 1868

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith One copies each of General Orders, ~~Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L.~~, Nos. 66 2 M 1868 of 1867 (Table of Distances)

Also, ... copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos. .....

..... the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers serving under your direction.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[signature]

~~Bvt. Brig. Gen. and~~ Chief D. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A.L.

To Capt Saml. D. Wright

D. C.

Baltimore Md.

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Washington

Feby. 18th 1868.

Bulloch, Geo. H.

Bt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt

of receipts for $2000.

LR 769

Rec'd. O.W.O. Md. & Del. Feby 19/68.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feb 18th 1868

Capt. Sam'l L. Wright U.S.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Yours of the 17th inst. transmitting duplicate receipts for $2.000 00 is received

Yours Respectfully

Geo. W. Balloch

Asst. Brig. Gen'l & Chf. D. O.

per [illegible]

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Washington
Feby. 18th 1868.

(Talbot, Geo. H.
Bt. Brig. Gen.
C.D.O.

Transmits his clk. $350
on ~~U.S. Depy~~ N.Y. for $739.97
and clk. $739 on U.S. Depy. Balto.
for $291.93 to pay claims of

Patrick Jones $276.50
Saml. Hughes $305.40

LR. 470
Recpt. for Clks. stmt. Feby 19/68.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feby 18th 1868

Capt Jamil S Wright A.D.

Baltimore Md.

Sir:

I enclose you the following check viz: No. 350 U.S. Asst Treas at N.Y. for $239.97/100

" No. 739 " " Depositary, Baltimore " $291.93

to pay the following claimants as per vouchers enclosed.

Pat Jones	$226.50
Sarah Hughes	$305.40
Total	$531.90

Respy Your obt Servt

Ed. W Ballach

Brvt Maj Genl

Disb Off

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Harriet Grace Md.

Feby. 18th 1868.

Cooke, Wm F.

Acknowledges letter of 15th inst. and states that in the case of Mark Williams he is informed that there are no heirs and since Ringrose has been appointed Administrator does not see but that he controls the money due Williams (decd.) also the anxiety of Simms to get the money due her from said Mrs for 18 months board at $5. per week, so that she may liquidate her indebtedness to his sister.

Also states that he would like to be informed when his presence may be needed in Baltimore.

LR 771

Recd. O.O. Md. & Del. Feby. 19/68

Ansd. Feb 21/68 L. S. 1505

Md.
Havre de Grace, Harford Co,
Feb 18th 1868.

Capt. Sam'l T. Wright.
P. O. Box 599, Balto. Md.:

Dear Sir: Your letter dated Feb 18th inst came yesterday and I answer by return mail.

(1) I have always been informed that Mrs Williams had no heirs to take his property.

It is certain none have ever appeared.

(2) In default of heirs, who is to appoint the Administrator, upon application of the creditors of the deceased? If the State Courts, then Ringrose reappears in the case in that character, and we are again at the place of beginning, and this man under the laws of Maryland will have control of the

funds until the middle of next
September, and will receive
10 per cent of the entire amount
as Commissions.
Now, as I understand, the amt. due
Jessie Lawrence is abt. $340.
Thomas Claim is $360 for 18
months' board. He was sick and
passengers at her house; there he
died, and there he was buried.
Now bill as now stand at the
Orphans Court is for 15 mos board
at $5. per week as per agreement
with Jack Williams.
As, then the value of the estate
($340) is less than the only debt
($360), any dollar going to pay
Commissions and expenses of Court
comes out of Jessie Lawrence.
Until she can realize something
out of her claim she is in great

anxiety and
her own indeb
hopes to liquid
due to her fam
estate.
If the man
just has de
be an disappo
Thanking you f
in prompt of
ask this favor
am so engaged
of the ministry
nearly all occup
to me in defend
case, and let m
presence may be
deemed. Rest ass
Jessie, feeling m
the lien kept o
heads for months

middle of Sept
will become
ventive amount

5, the amt. due
abt. $340.
$360 for 18
e was sick and
use; there he
has burned.
ved at the
18 days board
for agreement
of the estate
the only debt
ing to pay
fees of Courts
ivers.
ve something
he is in great

- anxiety and distress concerning her own indebtedness which she hopes to liquidate from the sum due to them from his unfortunate estate.

If the man Rimpson could be got hors de Combat there would be no difficulty.

Thanking you for your great kindness in so promptly writing to me, can I ask two favors of you. First. As I am so engaged here in the work of the ministry that my time is nearly all occupied, you will write to me in regard to the progress of this case, and let me know when my presence may be needed in St Louis. Second. That you would, as far as possible, protect my sisters interest. She has kept a home over their parents head for months without hearing a

done - they always relegate upon
the Judgment to be made by the
Lines of Court.
I beg leave to Remain
Yours Truly
Wm H. Cooke

Hav

Capt. Sam'l T. H
P. O. Box 5

letter dated Fe
yesterday and I
mail...
(1) I have alway
Fort Williams
take his prope
It is certain ou
(2) In default
appoint the
application of
deceased? I
then Ringgold
case in the
are again at
and this man
Maryland will

Hagerstown Md.
Feby. 17th 1868.

Mobley, Ed. M.

States that heirs of
Mary Johnson came duly
to hand and he has been
trying to find the right
person to sign the receipts.
Wants to know where the
son died.

LR 77-
Rec'd. O.D.C. Ms. & Del. Feby. 19/68.
Ans'd. L.S. 1269.

Hagerstown. Feb. 17 1868

Sen Lin:

The papers of Mary Johnson came duly to hand and I have been trying to find the proper party. There is three Mary Johnsons here and I desire to have the proper one of the three. As soon as I am satisfied of the proper person I will forward the papers. If you could tell me when and where the party died it might enable me to be more certain

Yours Truly

Ed. M. Mobley

Capt. S. Wright

Balt.

773

Darlington Md.
Feby. 19th 1868.

Armstrong, Jerome B.

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 17th inst. Enclosing order on Davis and Pugh for lumber and Deed from Joseph and Sarah Price.

Will get the lumber as soon as possible and inform of progress.

L. R. 773.
Rec'd. 20 ds. Del. Feby. 21/68

Darlington Md.
Feb. 19th 1868

Capt. Saml. I. Wright Sup. Agt
& Dist. Office Baltimore Md.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication with the order on Messrs Davis & Pugh Port Deposit Md. and Deed on Joseph & Sarah Peaco came to hand on the above date 8 o'clock P.M. I now notify as you desired, and it is with great satisfaction I inform you, and soon as possible I with the Comm. will get the number I will inform you of our progress in building

Very Respectfully
your Ob't Servant
Jerome B Armstrong
Chairman Bu Com

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Washington
Feby. 20" 1868.

Balloch, Geo. W.
Bt. Brig. Genl.
Chf D.O.

Encloses Cks. on N.Y.
amounting to $530.76 to pay

Elizabeth Perker $358.51
Peter Blanton $88.50
Wm Johnson $83.75

L. R. 1 Jel.
Recd. D.D.O.M.G. & Dcd. Feby 21/68
Rechd for Cks. & ret'd. Feby 21"68.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feby 20" 1868

Capt Saml S. Wright AQ
Baltimore Md

Sir:

I send you my checks, on U.S. Asst Treasr at N.Y. to pay the following claimants as per vouchers enclosed.

Elizabeth Parker	$358.57
Peter Blossom	$88.50
Wm Johnson	$83.75
Total.	$530.76

Yours Respy
Geo W Bacon
Brvt Brig Gen
Chf D.O.

Washington D.C.
Feby. 21st 1868.

Ballock, Gen. U.
Bt. Brig. Genl.
A. D.C.

Enclosed Lis Check #365
for $203.20 and #367 for $27.25
to pay
Alfred H. Smith $77.75
Jas. K. Ash 125.25
Jas. Thompson 27.25
$230.25

L. R 775.
Rec'd. A.D.C. 25. & Del. Feby 24/68
Reply for Ck. retd. Feby. 27/68.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., May 21st 1868

Capt Jamil S. Wright A.A.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

Enclosed I send you herewith my checks No. 365 & 367 on U.S. Asst. Treas at N.Y. for $203.20 to pay the following claimants as per vouchers Enclosed.

Alfred W. Smith.	$77.75
Jas. L. Ash	125.45
Total	$203.20
Sm Thompson	$27.25

Very Your Obt Servant.

Lt. W. Balloch

Bvt Brig Gen

Actg A.D.

776

Md.

February 19th 1868.

Jackson,

Stephen and Rachel

Have received notification of "27" of Janry. 1868. & State that they could not write before; that they have been some papers (pertaining to their Good. Claim) in the hands of Mr. Saml. T. Robinson; also that they will come to this office soon and don't want any person paid except on their order.

C. R. 776.

Rec'd. O.D.C. Md. & Del. Feby 24/68

Buckstown Md.
January 19 1868

Dear sir I have Received
your Letter dated the 27 of
January 1868 but it Has been
so that I Could not write to you
before Now I Thought
that the Weather Would Seem
so I Would Come my Self
and Wife I Saw Mr Robeson
With some papers for me to
sign but I Dont Want
you to pay Emery parson
with Out My order I Shall
Come Soon as I Can make it
Convent Your Humbell

Servent
Stephen and Rachel
Jackson

Washington
Feby. 24th 1868.

Ballweh, Geo. H.
Bt. Brig. Genl.

Enclosed his Check #375
on N.Y. for $416.75 to pay
Jno. V. Green $88.25
Henry Preston 41.25
David Turner 287.25

L. R. 777.
Recd. O.D.O. Mch 2d A. G. Feby 20/68
Answd. Feby 27/68 S.O. 1293.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., July 24 1865

Capt James L. Knight AQ
Baltimore Md

Sir:

I send you my check No. 375 on U. S. Asst Treasr at N. Y. for $416.75 to pay the following Claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

Thos H Green	88.25
Henry Preston	41.25
David Turner	287.25
Total	$416.75

Yours Respy
Lev. Wallach
Brvt Brig Gen
Disb Off

No receipt for Check required

Easton Md.

Febry. 22nd 1868.

Graham, Joseph

Acknowledges receipt of favor of 19th instant and returns the receipts of Frisby Sprouts signed.

States that there is State Bounty due him and wishes this office to collect it, and that Sprouts wishes his money sent to his (Gs) care.

L. R. 4/4/.

Rec'd. E.S.O.Md. & Del. Febry 25/68

Money sent by Exp. see L.B. 1309 & 12
also 1310

Easton Feby 22nd 1868

Capt S J Wright

Dear Sir

Your favor
of 19th Inst received and as
requested I have seen Tisby
and obtained his Signature
to the papers sent and
herewith enclose the same to
your address - Tisby says
that there is due him from
the State Fifty dollars, and
wishes you to get it for him
if you can - He also requests
that you send his money to
my Care

Very respectfully
Yours
J. Graham

779

Washington

Feby 22nd 1868

Howe, A.P.

Bt. Maj. Genl.

in Chg. of Claim Div.

Acknowledges receipt of

Treasury Certificate $391,362

in favor of Frank Perry

for $100. which will be paid

through the Chf. D.O.

L.R. 779

Rec'd. O.D.O. 25th & Dft. Feby 25/68.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, Feby. 24th 1868.

Saml. I. Wright Esq,

Supt. Asst. & D. C.

Baltimore - Md.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Treasury Certificates mentioned below, and to state that ~~your fees if found correct, will be remitted to you at an early date~~ The amount due the claimants will be paid to them through the Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau.

No 391 362, in favor of Frank Perry for $100 vv

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Lt. Army Surv.
Chief C. D. Bu.

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Washington
Feby. 24th 1868.

Balloch, Geo. W.
Bt. Brig. Genl.
Chf. D.O.

Acknowledges receipt of
vouchers of
Henry S. Hilton for $69.75
John Moore " 233.70
William Johnson " 83.75

L. L. 780
Rec'd. Ordered Del Feby 29/68

Washington D.C.
Feby 24th 1868.

Recd the within
named papers this
day
Geo. W. Balloch
Bvt Brig Genl USA

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbursing Officer

Baltimore, February 21st 1868.

General:

I have the honor to return herewith receipted vouchers of -

Henry S. Hilton for $69.75,

John Moore " $223.70,

William Johnson " $83.75.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant

David I. Wright

Spec. Agent and Disbg. Offr.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Commissioner

For Chf. D.O.

781

Washington

Feby. 25" 68.

Bullock, Geo. H.

Bt. Brig. Genl. Ld.D.O.

Encloses his bk. #374 on

N.Y. to back claim of Daniel

Skinner - #209.65.

L. R. 781.

Rec'd. Odoms. & Del. Feby 27/68.

Answd. Feby. 27/68. L. S. 1993

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feby 25" 1868

Capt Jamil S. Wright A.C.S.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

I send you my check No. 377 on U.S. Asst Treas at N.Y. for $209.60/100 to pay bounty due Daniel Skinner. as per vouchers enclosed.

Respy Your Obt Servant.

Geo. D. Balloch

Bvt Lt Col & Dis Agt

Acting

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Darlington Md.

Feby. 24th "68.

Horton, Sylvester

late Sgt. "D" 4th Md. C.A.

Acknowledges receipt of com. to J. H. Jewett (dated Feby. 19th) Enclosing receipts for him to sign and in reply states that he is not acquainted with Capt. Wright as a claim agent. Thinks the money due soldiers, according to law cannot be sent by Express or paid to any one but the claimant. States that he has assisted a good many claim agents (Gustin & Co. & others) in collecting bounty and that if Capt. W. gives satisfaction that he is an authorized claim. agt. he will make not less than $2. on Each of 18 or 20 of his comrades.

Wants a reply and he will come to Baltimore & bring receipts and Jewett.

L. R. 782.

Rec'd. & Answd. & Ref'd Feby. 26/68.
Answd. Feby 24/68 L. S. 1295.
(Wrapper & Enclosure)

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbursing Officer

Baltimore, February 19th 1866.

Mr. Joseph A. Jewett,
Darlington Md.

Sir:

I am referred to you by the Rev. Mr. Jadney as a proper person to ask the kindness of getting the receipts of Sylvester Norton late a Sergeant in Co. "D" 4th U.S. Cold. Troops upon the enclosed vouchers for his Govt. Bounty ($63.75).

If he does not write his name get his "mark" witnessed by two parties, then return the receipts to me and I will send his money by Express as he may direct. If he is not known by you he should be identified by some parties that know he was in the Regiment.

Very Respectfully, Your Obt. Servt

Lieut. J. Wright
Asst. Adjt. & A.D.C.
P.O. Box 1079 Balto.

Darlington Feb 24th 1868

Mr S.J. Wrights

My Dear

Sir I have the honor to acknoledge the receipt of your communi cation to Mr J.H. Jervis Stating that you desired him to see me & have me to Sign this papers

in reply I will Just Say that I am not aquainted with you as an U.S. Claim agent. or being the proper person to Settle up Soldiers Claims against the (United) States and I do furthermore Say that I did not Know that you or any other person Could get Soldiers money Since act of March 29/67 I Thought that no one could get any money belonging to a Soldier, Except himself it apear according to the way your letter Read that as Soon as this receipts is Signed you will Send a check on the money by Express, if this be correct I will just inform you Sir that if you will pay the money as Soon as this Receipts is Signed I will come to your office Just As Soon as you give satisfaction according to Reqest, or I will Sign this Receipts When you give me full Satisfaction that you are the proper person, to Collect Claims I also will inform you that I have abought 18 or 20 other Soldiers of the Same Regiment Mercy to attend to it, by you Giveing full Satisfaction I will insure you will not make Less than two H. Dol. (200) By this operation

I. have (bin doing business for Several
Claim agents Since I. left the army and I, thought
know Something I thought it.

I. assist. Mr R.P.

Lasting in collecting a large amount of State
Bounty's. when I. was in the army I also
Serve, I. have bin mustered out-)

I. am very well known
among the the Soldiers of the 4th U.S.C.I. &
I. was a 1st Sergt, in Co. D. from the first
untill the last.

By you returning me an
answer Soon. I. have no doubt- But
What you will be rewarded

I. can give you a large list,
of names of thos who are intitle to the
Same money that I. am on. which has
not bin paid

So you will please write to
me as Soon as convenit and I. will come
to Baltimore & Bring the receipt that
you Sent me J. H. Sewall & Sign them and
Get as many witnes as required in the city.

No more. At Present

I. am Sir

Yours With Respect.

Sylvester Norton

Late 1st Sergeant Co. D 4th
Reg. U.S.C.I.

Address

Darlington Harford
Co. Md.
Post. office

783

Washington

Feby. 25" 68.

Ballock, Geo. W.

Bt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

States that Certificates in the cases of Basil and Peter Tucker "G" & "K" 4" Ufft. have not been received at his office or at claim division.

L. R. 783.

Rec'd. A.G.O. mb. & Del. Feby. 26/68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, Feby 25th, 1868.

Respectfully returned with the information that the case within referred to has not yet been acted on at this Office, or at the claim Division,

G. D. Lauch

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

12,15 P.M.

H & C ..... Feb 25 1865.

By Telegraph from Baltimore " 1865.

To .....

Gen Geo W Balloch
Freedmens Bureau

Send money due Basil
Tucker Co. "G" and Peter
Tucker Co "K" Fourth (4th)
Colored Infy. Certificates
sent over by stevens
Saturday

Saml J. Wright
Spl Agent
War D.C.

21 B 21 pd

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Anne de Graer

Feby. 25th 68.

De Courcy, Isaiah

Returns receipt of Elizabeth Perker and states that she wishes her money sent by Express to his care.

L. R. 784.

Rec'd. O.O.O. No. 42 Dd. Feby. 24/68.

Money Sent Feby 26/68 L.S. 1306+7

Havre de Grace Jn 25/68

Land Office

Sir I Return the
Receipts of E. Pether
Executed & Signed
the Request you to send
by Express, in my Care

Isaiah McCreery

785

Frederick City Md

Feby. 25th 1868.

Black, G. W. J.

Returns receipt of
Uriah Key (in duplicate) for
$88. Bounty. States that he
(Key) hesitated to sign them
claiming that there was
about $50. Back Pay due him.

S. R. 785.

Recd. O.D.O. and. & Del. Feby 27/68.

Money sent by Exp. see S. S. 1305 & 1306

"Republican Office," Frederick City, Md.,

Feb. 25th, 1868.

Dear Capt.

I enclose Uriah Keyser's receipt in duplicate, for $188 Bounty. He hesitated to sign them, claiming some $50 Back Pay. I persuaded him to attach his name, assuring him that I would write you in regard to it. When you send his money, please write me in regard to it.

Yours very truly

F. W. L. Black.

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Cambridge Md.
Feby. 23rd/1868.

Straughn, A. M.

States that he thinks
Saml. T. Robinson can
be trusted with money for
Freedmen although he is
a Democrat. Thinks his
honesty is beyond question.

L. R. 786.

Read. A.D.C. Md. Del. Feby. 24/68.

Cambridge, Feb 28d, 1868

Capt. S. S. Wright.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of inquiry relative to Mr. S. T. Robinson of Vicksburg is before me. He is a straight Democrat, it is true; but yet I think you might safely trust him with money for freedmen. His honesty so far as I am informed, is beyond question.

Very Respectfully
H. V. Straughn

757

Washington

Feby. 27th 1868.

Brown, J. M.

Bt. Major & D.O.

Encloses Invoices and Receipts for Stationery and Hdq. officers on 21st instant.

"Letters Received Book"

will be forwarded in a few days.

L. R. 787.

Rec'd. A.D.O.M.G. & D.C. Feby. 28/68.

Rec'd. return'd. Feby. 29, 68 L.S. 1316.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Accounting and Disbursing Officer,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

132 Pennsylvania Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27th 1868

Capt. S. L. Wright
A.A.G. 1st Bd. 1st Div. A. & C.
Baltimore - Md.

Captain:

I enclose herewith Invoice & Receipts for Stationery sent you by express on the 21st inst.

The "Letter Record Book" will be forwarded in a few days - Please sign the Receipts and return them at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.

S. M. Brown
1st Lt. Maj. & A.C.

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Washington,

Feby. 26" 1868.

Balloch, Geo. W.

Bt. Brig. Gen. C.S.V.

Enclosed Pay Cks. #394+395
on N.Y. to pay

Jno. Griffin $107.00

Horace Smith 209.45

L. R. 789.

Rec'd. 02 0'MS & Del Feby 29/68

Receipt for Cks. retd. Feby 29/68.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feby 28th 1868

Capt Jamis S Wright A.Q.
Baltimore Md

Sir:

I send you my checks on U.S. Asst Treasr at N.Y. to pay the following claimants, as per vouchers enclosed.

No. 394 Jno Griffin $100.00
No. 395 Horace Smith $209.45
$309.45

Respy Your obt Servt
Geo. W Ballock
Brig Gen & Chf D.O.

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Washington

Feby. 28th 1868.

Bullock Geo. M.

Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Endorses his C.R. #313

for $2000. to fill Special

Estimate of Funds.

L. R. 790.

Rec'd. O.D.O. mch. & Del. Feby 29/68

Rec'd. stud. Feby. 29'68 - L. S.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28th 1865

Capt. Samuel I. Wright A.D.C.

Baltimore Md.

Sir

Your special estimate for funds is received. I return one copy approved together with Check No. 293. on Asst. Treas at N. Y. for $2.000 00 to fill the same. Please sign and return the within receipts

Your Obt. Servt.
Lewis Sturtevant

Brvt. Brig. Genl. & Chf. A.D.C.

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Washington

Feby. 28th 1868.

Whittlesey, Henry M.

Chf. Q.M.

Gives information that the Agent of Phila. Wilm. Balto. R.R. states that the company is willing to take all freight offered by this Bureau.

L. R. 791.

Rec'd. 1000 hrs. Feby. 29th 68

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., July 28 1868

Captain,

You are respectfully informed that the Agent of the Phil. Wil. & Balto. Railroad Co., in a communication to this office, dated Baltimore, Feby. 21, 1868, states that, the Company which he represents "is willing to take all freights offered for transportation" by this Bureau.

By Command of

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Commissioner.

Capt. L. L. Wright
A. D. C. to B. R. F. & A. L.
Baltimore, Md

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Washington,
Feby. 28th 1868.

Ballock, Geo. H.
Bt. Brig. Genl. C.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of
vouchers of

Daniel Skinner Sr	$	209.60
Alfred N. Smith	"	77.75
John Thompson	"	24.25
Henry Preston	"	41.25
Peter Abercin	"	88.5 "
James K. Ash	"	125.45

L. R. 792.
Recd. 000 mo. + Del. Feby 29th 68

Washington D.C.
Feby 28th 1868.

Rec'd the within
moneys & vouchers
this day

Geo H Ballock
Bt Brig Gen C.S.A.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

Office Disbursing Officer

Baltimore, February 27th 1866.

General:

I have the honor to return the receipted vouchers of :-

Daniel Skinner Sol. $209.65, Henry Preston Son " 41.25,

Alfred H. Smith " 77.75, Peter Bloxon " 88.50,

John Thompson " 24.25. James K. Ash " 125.45.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

Saml I. Wright

Special Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,

Commissioner.

For Chf. D.O.

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Washington

Feby 29th 1868.

Ballou, Geo. H.
Bt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Encloses Inv. Cks. in
N.Y. to buy the following
named :-

Alex Draper $135.95
Stephen Gladden 333.10
Cyrus Standen 116.35

L. R. 793.

Rec'd. 2.20. and rd. Inl. Mem. 7/68.
Recht. for Cks. stated. Mem 7/68.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Feby 29th 1868

Capt Jamil S Wright A.D.C.

Baltimore Md

Sir:

Enclosed please find my checks (on U.S. Asst Treas at N.Y.) to pay the following claimants. upon vouchers enclosed

Alex?	Draper	$135.95
Stephen	Gladden	$333.10
Cyrus	Burden	$116.35
Total.		$585.40

Respy Yours

Geo W Bullock

Bvt Brig Gen USA

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Washington

Feby 27th 68

Dalloch, Geo. W.

Bt. Brig. Gen. & C.D.U.

Enclosed his Ck. on N.Y.

to pay

Geo. Palmer $209.45

Griffin Poole 209.45

L. R. 794.

Rec'd. C.O.O. enc'd. & Del. Mar 2/68.

Rec'd. Sec. Leb. retd. Mar. 2/68.

War Department,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., ... 186[illegible]

Washington
Feby. 29th 68.

Ballock, Geo. M.
Bt. Brig. Gen. C.A.-D.

States that the owners of Joseph Cook will answer the purpose.

L. R. 795.

Rec'd. O.C.O. Nov. & D.C. Mar. 7/68.
Money ($89.00) sent Cook by Exp. Sec
S.O. 1320 c 132

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Aban. Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, Feby 29, 1868.

Respectfully returned. The within named vouchers will answer the purpose

Geo. M. Ballock

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D.O.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disby. Offr
Baltimore, Feby. 28th 1868.

Genl:

I have the honor to inquire whether the receipts upon the enclosed vouchers (Joseph Cole for $89.50) will answer, as they are signed thus - "his x mark Joseph Cole."

I sent them into the country to be signed and if not correct please return new blanks.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
David I. Wright
Special Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Commissioner.

For Chf. D.O.

796

Washington

Febry. 29th 68

Ballock, Gen. H.

Bt. Brig. Gen. C.D.O.

States that Formal Bill of Gen. H. Sons for Job Printing amtg. to $8. 4 ford. Janry. 15th 67 was retd. for signature of D.O. on 16th Janry. and if lost new one should be sent.

S.K. 796

Recd. Returned. Del. Mar. 7/68.

New Bill Sent. Mar 9/68 See S.S. 1328

Feb. 29. 1868

Reply returned. The within mentioned vouchers I sent back to you Jan 16th as you had not signed the certificate. If they are lost please send a new set—

Geo. H Ballock

Bvt Brig Genl & Chf Q.M.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbursing Officer

Baltimore February 24th 1868.

General:

I have the honor to inquire if Bill for Job Printing by John H. Lowe of this city amounting to $8. has been received by you. The same was forwarded from this office Jany. 15th 1868.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Saml. D. Wright
Spcial Agent and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner,
For Chf. D. O.

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Washington

Feby. 29th 1868.

Ballach, Geo. H.

Bt. Brig. Gen. C.S.V.

Has. rec'd. vouchers of

Frisby Sprouts for $88.

Uriah Key " 88.

Eliz. Parker " 358.51

Gen. Campbell " 300.

Pat. Jones " 226.50

L. R. 797.

Rec'd. O.S.O mt. & Del. Mar. 4/68

Washington D.C.

Feby 29th 1868

Received the within

named vouchers

this day.

Geo. H. Ballach

Bvt Brig Gen

& Chf Sig Off.

HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Office Disbursing Officer

Baltimore, February 28th 1868.

General:

I have the Honor to return Herewith receipted vouchers of

Frisby Sprout for $88.00,

Uriah Key " 88.00,

Elizabeth Parker " 358.51,

George Campbell " 300.00,

Pat. Jones " 226.50.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

Albert I. Wright.

Special Agt. and D.O.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner

For Chf. D.O.

Asst. Military Store[r]
Cincinnati Feby. 28'68.

Kennedy, Thos.

Steamer.

States that by direction of Maj: J.M. Brown D.C. Washington D.C. he has shipped to care of this office one box for Miss E.P. Worthington.

Encloses Duplt. & Trip. R/S.

See Letter to Thos. Kennedy Mch 4/68

L.R. 798.

Recd. A.D.C.M.S. via D.C. Mar 2/68.
See letter to Maj. Brown Apr 10/68.

American Missionary Association,

—AND—

Western Freedmen's Aid Commission.

OFFICE, 93 WEST SIXTH STREET.

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Cincinnati, July 28 1862

Major L. F. Wright

Sir,

By direction of
Major J. W. Brown, D. C. Washington.
I have shipped to your care one box for
Miss E. P. Worthington, Morehead City, N. C.
You will find Enclosed Duplicate and
Triplicate B/L, for same.

Very Respectfully
Thos Kennedy, Treas.

766

Royal Oak Md.
Feby. 28th 68.

Williams, Ann

Is informed that the money due her on account of the service (in the Army) of her son James Burnett is in the hands of Freedmens Bureau and wants a check for her money on Bank at Easton sent to care of Lt. P. Rigby or Thomas Bureau.

L. R. 799.

Rec'd. U.S.C. and Ind. Del. Mar 7/68
Answd. Mar 9/68 See L. S. 1324

I am sorry

Royal Oak Talbot Co Md
Feb 28th 1868

Gentlemen:

I am informed that the money due me, the balance of pay and bounty of my Son James Bennett is ready, and that I am to get it Through you, "the Freedmen's Bearuau". Cant you send me a Check for the amount on Easton Bank? I am in need of the money and shall be obliged greatly by your early attention. I think there will be no risk in the matter either to the Government or to my self. If a Check is sent to me in the Care of James P. Rigby, or Mr Thos. Benson there will be no difficulty I am sure, as say my friends)

Very respectfully
Ann Williams
R. B. Frampton

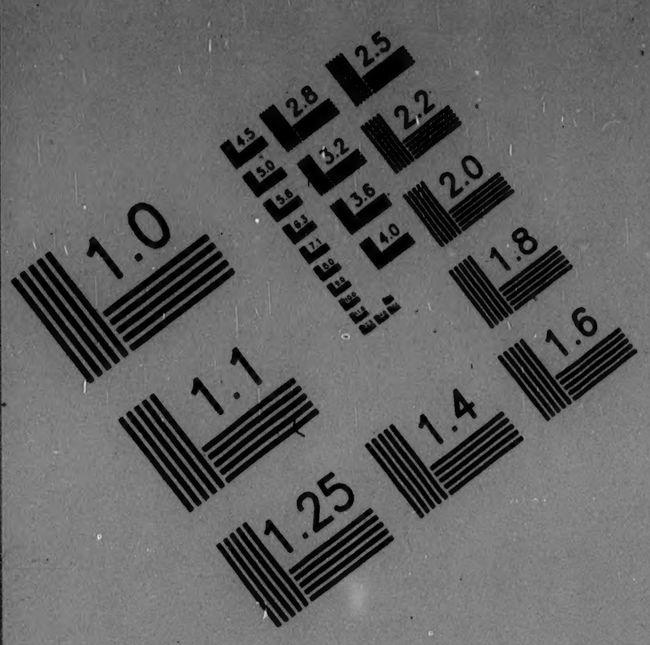
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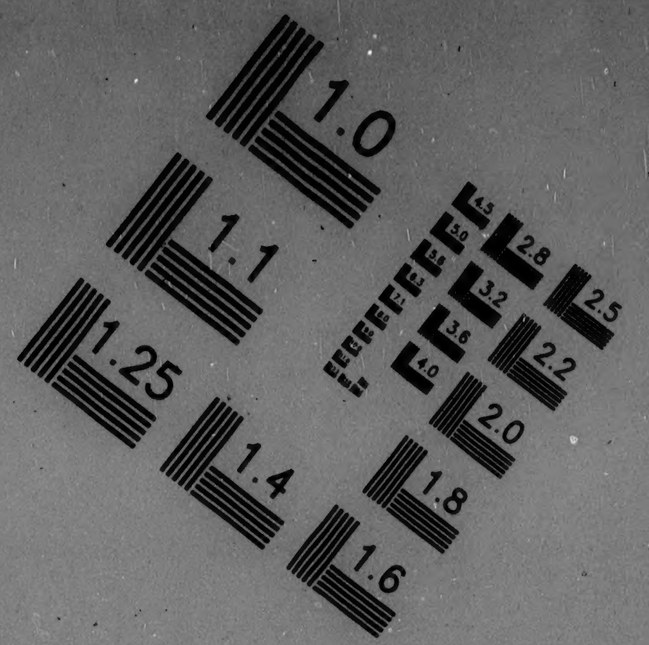
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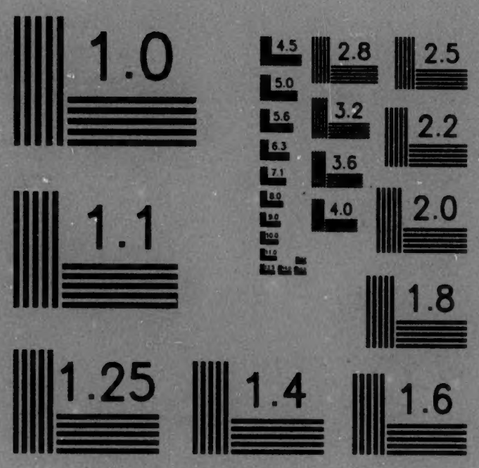
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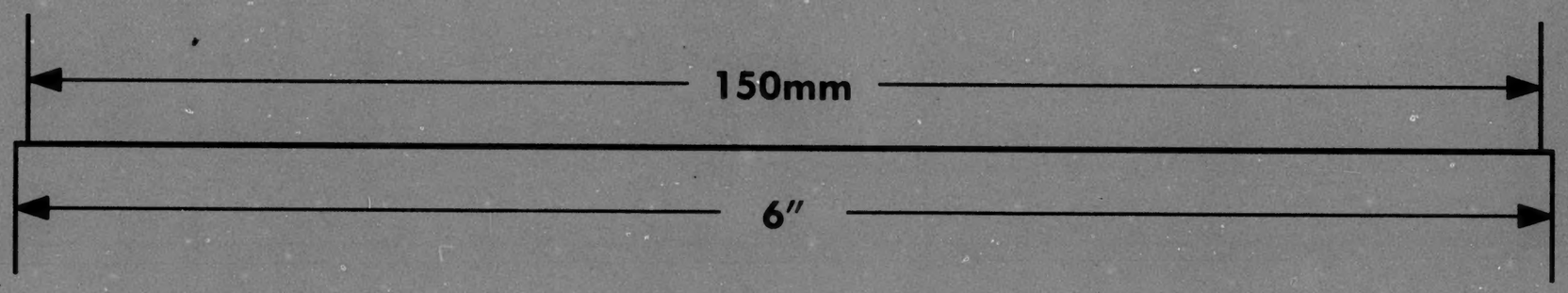
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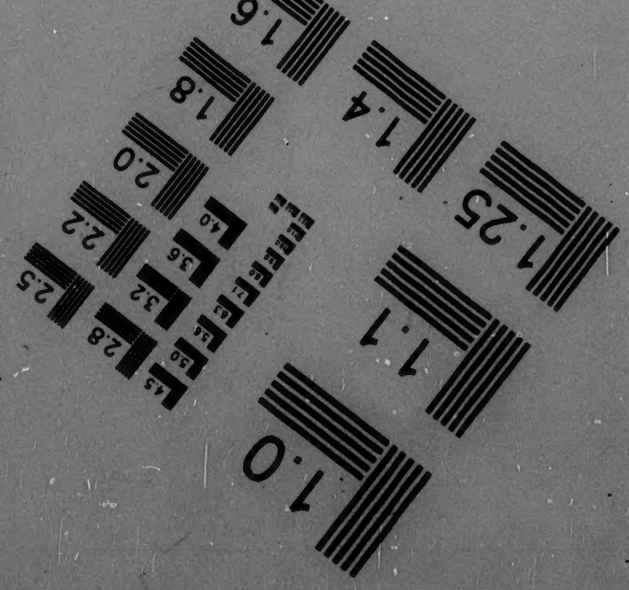
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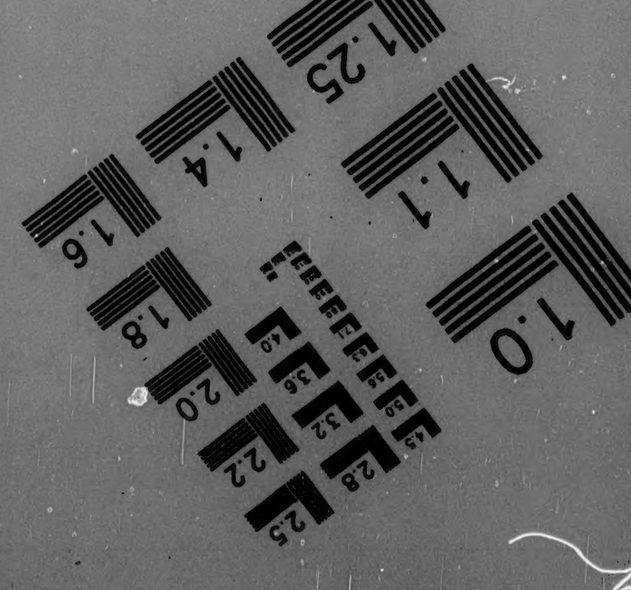






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